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P. AND O. SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

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| Date. | | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | |
| 27th | January | NALDERA† | 15,825 |
| 3rd | February | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 10th | " | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 17th | " | KHYBER | 9,014 |
| 24th | " | MACEDONIA† | 11,089 |
| 3rd | March | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 10th | " | DEVANHA | 8,092 |
| 17th | " | CHINA | 7,952 |
| 24th | " | MOREA* | 10,911 |
| 31st | " | MANTUA | 10,902 |
| 7th | April | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 14th | " | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 21st | " | NARKUNDA† | 16,257 |
| 28th | " | MACEDONIA | 11,089 |
| 5th | May | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 12th | " | PLASSY | 7,393 |
| 19th | " | MOLDAVIA† | 15,800 |
| 26th | " | CHINA | 7,952 |

*Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

| Date about | | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| 2nd | February | WARFIELD* | 6,060 |
| 16th | " | MASULA* | 7,261 |
| 2nd | March | MUNDRA* | 7,275 |
| 16th | " | DOMALA | 8,441 |
| 30th | " | MATIANA | 8,900 |
| 13th | April | MULBERA | 9,100 |
| 27th | " | MANTOLA | 8,968 |
| 11th | May | DUMANA | 8,600 |
| 25th | " | MERKARA | 8,285 |

*Cargo vessels only will not convey passengers.

P. AND O. SAILINGS BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, STRAITS & CHINA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | |
| 20th January | SICILIA | |
| 24th February | SOUDAN | |
| 20th March | SICILIA | |
| 28th April | SOUDAN | |
| 31st May | SICILIA | |

P. AND O. BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

| Date. | | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| 9th | Febrary | NARKUNDA‡ | Connects at Colombo with S.S. Bongola for China. |
| 9th | March | MOLDAVIA | Connects at Colombo with S.S. Karmala for China. |
| 6th | April | NALDERA‡ | Connects at Colombo with S.S. Nyanza for China. |

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS
TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Date about | | Steamers. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26th | Jan. | VARSOVA | Busra via Karachi. |
| 27th | " | LINGA,— | Karachi via Kathiawar. |
| 29th | " | VITA | Karach via K'war |
| 1st | Febry | BANKURA | Busra via K'war & Karachi. |
| 7th | Febry | KARAAPARA | East & Africa. |

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|---|---|---|
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| Steamers. | Commander. | Tons. | Arrival | Dep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal Maru. | T. Takechi | 5374 | 27 Jan. | 27 Jan. |
| Suzuran Maru. | Y Watanabe | 5354 | 20 Jan. | 31 " |
| Yawata Maru. | J. Seito. | 6022 | 28 Jan. | 3 Feb. |
| Tenyo Maru. | K. Wada. | 5845. | 18 Feb. | 27 Feb. |
| Moji Maru. | Y. Tomioka | 3757 | 17 Feb. | 28 Feb. |
| Rangoon Maru | K. Tsutsumi | 5059 | 2 March | 14 March |
| Wakasa Maru | S. Horikawa | 6083 | 16 March | 30 March |

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(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

| | |
|---|---|
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | $20,000,000 |
| STERLING RESERVE FUND | £ 4,500,000 |
| SILVER RESERVE FUND | $25,500,000 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS | $20,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
LONDON OFFICE:
9, Gracechurch Street, E. C.
BOMBAY OFFICE:
40, Churchgate Street.
OTHER BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Bangkok | Ipoh | Saigon |
| Batavia | Johore | San Francisco |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Shanghai |
| Canton | Kuala Lumpur | Singapore |
| Chefoo | Lyons | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sungei Patani |
| Dairen | Manila | Tientsin |
| Foochow | Nagasaki | Tsingtau |
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| Hankow | | |

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R. B. HYND,
Agent.

### THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | Authorised | 100,00,000 |
| Capital | Issued | 50,00,000 |
| Capital | Subscribed | 50,00,000 |
| Capital | Paid-up | 25,00,120. |
| Reserved | Fund | 15,00,000 |

HEAD OFFICE LAHORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Hoshiarpur | Montgomery |
| Amballa City | Hyderabad (Sind) | Peshawar City |
| Amballa Cant | Jullundur | Okara |
| Bombay | Jammu | (Deesate Montgomery), |
| Cawnpore | Jhelum City | Patiala |
| Calcutta | Karachi | Quetta |
| Delhi | Kasur | Rawalpindi |
| D. I. Khan | Lahore City | Sargodha |
| Ferozepore | Lyallpur | Sialkot |
| Gujranwalla | Ludhiana | Srinagar |
| Gojra | Multan City | |
| Hapur | | |

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. from January to June and 2½ per cent. from July to December at Bombay on a minimum daily balance of Rs. 500 to Rs. 100,000.
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Manager.

## BANKING

### NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELS BANK,
(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK.)
(Incorporated in Holland.)
Established 1863.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | Fl. 60,000,000 | about £5,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund | Fl. 75,000,000 | about £6,250,000 |

HEAD OFFICE at AMSTERDAM (Holland).
SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE.
EASTERN HEAD AGENCY at BATAVIA.
BRANCHES.
DUTCH EAST BRANCHES:

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|---|---|
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| Bandoeng | Pekalongan |
| Cheribon | Probolinggo |
| Gorantolo | Semarang |
| Macassar | Soerabaia |
| Medan | Tjilatjap |
| Menado | Welterreden |

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CHINA and JAPAN:—Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe.
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BRANCHES:

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| Amara | Calcutta |
| Baghdad | Colombo |
| Bahrein | Hillah |
| Basrah | Madras |
| Bombay | Mosul |

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|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £2,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £1,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £300,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £1,000,000 |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

### THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

| | |
|---|---|
| AUTHORISED CAPITAL | 5,00,00,000 |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | 2,97,81,500 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 31-1-23 | 59,56,112/8 |

HEAD OFFICE:
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SUB-BRANCHES:
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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## BANKING

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| AUTHORISED AND SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | ... Rs. | 40,00,000 |
| CAPITAL | ... Rs. | 85,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND IN GOVERNMENT PAPER | ... Rs. | 53,50,000 |
| CONTINGENCY FUND for equalisation of Dividend, Provision for bad or doubtful debts, adjusting fluctuations in values of investments or etc. | ... Rs. | 6,00,000 |

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Allahabad Bank Buildings,
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LIMITED.

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|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | Rs. 7,50,66,525-0-0 |
| Paid-up Capital and Reserves | Rs. 2,43,69,957-8-0 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | Rs. 5,25,46,567-8-0 |

Sir D. J. Tata, Kt., Chairman.
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| Subscribed Capital | ... | Yen 100,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | ... | Yen 100,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | ... | Yen 65,000,000 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED | ... Rs. | 2,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP | ... " | 1,00,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | ... " | 72,50,000 |

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### SALE OF GAS CYLINDERS.

ABOUT 2,500 C.C. 2 gas cylinders, full and empty, of various sizes and a few chlorine, ammonia, and oxygen cylinders, empty, are for sale. For further particulars please apply in writing to the Officer Commanding, Detachment, "A" Supply Depot Company, Bombay Castle, behind Town Hall, Port, Bombay.
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### NOTICE.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

ON and after the 1st February, 1923, our Office will be REMOVED to the 1st Floor of ISMAIL BUILDING, above The Eastern Bank.
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### NOTICE.

THE GAEKWAR INDUSTRIALS, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

THE FOLLOWING ALLOTMENT LETTERS and SHARE SPLIT TICKETS of the Gaekwar Industrials, Limited, have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect thereof should be notified within one month at the registered office of the Company, Race Course Road, Baroda. Otherwise Duplicates will be issued to the undermentioned owners.

For the Gaekwar Industrials Ltd.,
L. P. DESAI,
For Secretary.

Baroda, Jan. 23, 1923.

| Name of Shareholder. | Allotment Letter. | No. of Share. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Shrinivas Narayan Karnatki | 3777 | 2 |
| 2. Maganlal Dalpukhram Parikh | 3824 | 5 |
| 3. Narayan Goonaji Samant | 2035 | 2 |
| 4. Shantaram Dhondoo Samant | 2853 | 10 |
| 5. M. Venkatraya Nayak Split Ticket | 282 | 20 |

C15521

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA'S Steamer "HIMALAYA MARU" having arrived at Bombay from Japan on the 26th instant via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the Consignees of her cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Messrs. Ericson & Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The Bills of claims for shortage, short-delivery and damage etc. are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of the steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. OHARA, Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Shankar Manjunath Kalyanpurkar, Shanker Shamarao Vineker, Mangeshrao Annappaya Murdeshwar and Sanjivarao Bhavanishanker Baljeker, carrying on business as piece-goods merchants and general commission agents under the style and firm of the Shree Pandurang Stores, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1922, so far as concerns the said Shanker Shamarao Vineker and Mangeshrao Annappaya Murdeshwar who have retired from the partnership as from the said date.

S. B. BALJEKAR,
S. M. KALYANPURKER,
Partners, Shree Pandurang Stores.

Bombay, dated this 26th day of January, 1923. 6263

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS IN THE SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

ON and from 1st February, 1923, the suburban train service will be revised and a few new trains will be run.
For timings, please see sheet time tables exhibited at suburban stations

D. A. FENTON
Chief Transportation Supdt.
Bombay, 23-1-23.
C15502

### WANTED.

A competent First Class MECHANICAL ENGINEER to work in a Spinning and Weaving Mills in the United Provinces. The applications stating age, caste, qualifications and salary expected, etc. to be sent to "X" care of the "Bombay Chronicle."
C 15467.

### TENDERS.

### TENDERS.

THE date of opening of Tenders for the supply of Hired Transport (by Mechanical Transport) at Bombay and Deolali has been POSTPONED.
The tenders will now be received upto 12 noon on the 22nd February 1923. These should be accompanied by an Earnest Money of Rs. 200 for Bombay and Rs. 100 for Deolali to be furnished in G. P. Notes or Treasury Receipts and not in cash or by cheque.
T.A C.15501.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR MILL STORES, ETC.

FIRMS desirous of receiving inquiries for the supply of Mill Stores, etc., to the Madhowji Dharamsi Mills, Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills and Indian Woollen Mills, are requested to get their names registered with the undersigned.

MATHRADAS GOCULDAS & CO.
Canada Building, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 26th January, 1923.
C15531

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED upto the 1st February, 1923, for a new Ford motor vehicle of one ton capacity for removal of refuse.
The tender should be accompanied by specifications and other particulars. The vehicle shall have to be delivered at Bandra within one month.
Tender forms and other particulars can be obtained from the Storekeeper in the Bandra Municipal Office.

(Sd.) K. G. GUNJIKAR, B.A.,
Chief Officer,
Bandra Municipality.
Municipal Office.
Bandra, 23rd January, 1923.
C15514

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the Right of skinning dead animals for one, three, five and ten years commencing on 1st April 1923 will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 3rd day of February 1923.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
(Sd.) J. E. SANDILANDS.
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department.
Bombay, January 26, 1923.
T.A. C.15528.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the Will of Bai DURGABAI, widow of Vinayak Bapu Joshi, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant. ..... Deceased.
DINKAR VINAYAK JOSHI, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum Back Road outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
E. J. DAVAR

The 15th day of December, 1922.
DINKAR VINAYAK JOSHI.
Petitioner in person.
C15520

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale held on the 16th day of January, 1923, by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Receivers appointed in Suit No. 2055 of 1921, our client was the highest bidder, for and declared purchaser of the undermentioned property.
All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kazi Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 93 3/9th square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 891, New No. 8057, Old Survey No. 1740, New Survey No. 853 and Cadastral Survey No. 5344 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6129 and Street Nos. DILSI and bounded on the North by the Mirza Street, on the South by the house of Hawabai daughter of Kazi Salemahomed, on the East by sweepers passage and on the West by the Kazi Street.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1923.
UNWALLA PHEROZSHA & PAPA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15523

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 2217 of 1922.

SUMMARY SUIT.

Plaint filed this 30th day of May, 1922.
Summons under O XXXVII, r 2 of Code of Civil Procedure.

INDUSTRIAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, LIMITED, registered under the Indian Companies Act, having its registered office at Ahmedabad and a Branch office at Church Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs
versus.
(1) BAXI HARILAL VALUBHAI.... of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, carrying on business at Dhanji Street, without the Fort. (2) MAGANBHAI DHARAMCHAND of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Khara Kuwa, without the Fort. ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting. Whereas the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under Order XXXVII of the Civil Procedure Code for Rupees 5,000 for Principal due to them by the defendants at the foot of two promissory notes both dated 3rd December 1921 for Rs. 2,500 each as mentioned in the plaint herein of which copies are hereto annexed and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at six per cent. per annum; you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within ten days from the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service, for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted. In default of your obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the Plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rupees 5,000 and interest as aforesaid and the sum of Rupees 200 for costs.
The hearing is provisionally fixed for the 19th February, 1923, at 11-30 a.m.
Leave to appear and defend may be obtained on an application made within the time aforesaid to the Sitting Judge in Chambers upon your paying into Court the sum herein mention or upon affidavits disclosing such facts as the said Judge may deem sufficient to support the application within the meaning of Order XXXVII Rule 3 of the said Code.
WITNESS Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of June 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. H. HOWARD.
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. H. HOWARD.

The 12th day of June, 1922.
Messrs. THAKORDAS & DARU,
C15522 Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

## AUCTION SALE.

### J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
20 Apollo Street,
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY THE 28TH JANUARY 1923 AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) IN THE MORNING.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.
Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY the 28th Jan., 1923, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at "Padamsey Sea View" on Dubash Estates of Nepean Sea Road Malabar Hill very valuable made to order household furniture, etc., (some pieces by Joan Roberts, Dewji Canji and other well known makers) comprising sliding dining table, chairs, handsome side board, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and platedware, English ice box, velvet lined drawing room suite, Iron and brass single bedsteads, bedroom chest-of-drawers, mirror panel door almirahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top, dressing and wash-hand table, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, reclining sofas, cooking utensils etc.
The property of B. H. Hickey, Esq., and others.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers
Bombay, 27th January, 1923.

## AUCTION SALE.

### MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.

AUCTION SALE OF KHAKI KULLAS, KHAKI COTTON PUTTIES, WAIST COATS LEATHER, HORSE RUGS, TENTAGE, MACKINTOSH, LEATHER JERKINS, HAVERSACKS, JACKETS, BLOUSES WARM FOLLOWERS, DASOOTI, CAPES COMFORTERS, FROCKS, KURTAS, SHIRTS, ETC., ETC.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant at 10-30 a.m. Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction the above mentioned goods by order of the controller (sales) at the Colaba Depot (Old Army and Clothing Factory).

Sales are subject to certain conditions obtainable at the Auctioneers or the controller (sales) and which will be read before the commencement of the Auction Sale.

For inspection of goods apply to the Depot Officer or the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT JAIL ROAD (South) OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On FRIDAY, the 9th February at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by public auction on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Abdulla Dalophoy Hassum by order of Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Soonderji Vithaldas the Transferee of the Mortgage under an indenture dated 6th September 1921 and by virtue of the power of sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 6t October 1914 executed by the said Mortgagor in favour of Messrs. Monji Kanji and Kersondas Nathu the Mortgagees, the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land upon a Fazandari Tenure in perpetuity admeasuring one hundred and four two-ninth (104 2/9) Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collecter of Land Revenue under Collector's New Survey No. 2/3167 with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward No. 3438 and Street Nos. 21 and 22 all which premises are situate at and on Western Side of Jail Road South, and in the City and registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Jail Road South and on or towards the West, North and South by the property of Damji Samji and others.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co., Attorneys for the said Transferee at their office at Asa Lane, Fort, or of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THREE VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT THE CAVEL STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On SATURDAY, the 10th February at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by public auction by order of Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co. attorneys for the mortgagees Messrs. Monji Jutha, Narottam Jutha and Haridas Jutha and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Gordhandas in virtue of the power of Sale reserved unto the said mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 3rd January 1921, the undermentioned very valuable landed propedties on the premises in one or more lost.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or pareel of Fazandari land or ground of which the Fazandars of K. A. J. Comes and others together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cavel Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundded and eightf-four square yards and two-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts being a portion of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 26 New No. 189 old survey No. 252 and 122 and New Survey No. 199 and bounded on the East by the public road and a temple on the West by the property formerly of Govind Abaji and of Jagannath Shankershetha on the North by the property formerly of Venkoba Dayahataji and on the South by Atmaram Vishwanath and of Harischandra Bhaora which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 3795 and 3796 and Street No. 136.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground containing by admeasurement 244 yards or thereabouts to the last document and 245.5 according to the plan situate at Cavel in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3786, Street No. 129 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Sadshiv Shanker Agasker, on or towards the West partly by the property of Edulji Adurji Homji on or towards the North by the property of Gordhan Gordhandas Movji and on or towards the South by the property of Gordhandas Movji and being a portion of land bearing Collector's old No. 26, New No. 169 and old Survey No. 252 and New Survey No. 199.

THIRDLY: All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Fazandari tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenues (along with other land) under old No. New No. old Survey No. and New Survey No. 199 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by a public passage on or towards the West partly by the property formerly of Jamnadas Harakhji Saughu and now of Himatial Jugaldas partly by a sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Amchandra Gokharkar on or towards the South by the property formerly of Chandrabhagabai widow of Pandrinath Sadasiv Hate and now of Gordhandas Mooji and on or towards the North by the property belonging to the said Francis Cathedral Church and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3787 and Street No. 130.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to Messrs. N. C. Dalal and Co. attorneys for the said mortgagees at their office at Ash Lane, Fort or of the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th Jan. 1923.

### BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF RICE HULLER, ELECTRIC MOTOR, PRIMUS STOVE LIGHTERS, TINDER LIGHTERS, NAILS, COFFIN FURNITURE, QUAKER OATS, ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th Jan., 1923, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Accton at their Rooms the quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

30 casks containing 1 cwt. each flat rose-nails.
1 case coffin furniture.
50 cases Quaker oats.
Rice Huller, electric motors, spirit fans, volt meter, Primus stoves, Luxiar Table lamp, Knife cleaning pads, cigar lighters, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—

One trunk containing wearing apparels, camera telescope, gold ornaments, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 second-hand rubber tyred landaulette.
1 second-hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand sigram.
1 second-hand victoria.
1 Arab horse.
1 Waler gelding with Harness and a Bicycle wheel Landown quite sound and good mover. quite, sound and good mover.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 5079 of 1921, Hurbai—Rahimabai.

2 carriages.

On Commission sale.

1 large Iron fire proof safe by Godrej on stand.

On SUNDAY, the 28th day of January, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Taher Mansion, opposite Sir P. M. Mehta's Bungalow, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware, dining tables, arm & without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard and dumbwaiter, electric table lamps and fans, drawing room sofas and chairs, cabinets, table ornaments brass ornaments, rich carpets, one sweet tone cottage piano by Rose one pianola with records, one set history of the world, one gramophone with records, one large aviary roll top writing table, office chair, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, one perambulator, ice box, reclining chairs, hat stands, aluminium utensils etc., etc.

The property of a gentleman.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 28th day of January, 1923, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Roosevelt" House, Apollo Bunder, opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furnioture, rich glass, crockery and plated ware, dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, mirror black sideboard and dumbwaiter, electric table lamps and fans, drawing room sofas and chairs, cabinets, table ornaments, brass ornaments, rich carpets, one sweet tone cottage piano by Rose, one pianola with records, one set history of the world, one gramophone with records, one large aviary roll top writing table, office chair, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, one perambulator, ice box, reclining sofas, bentwood chairs, hat-stands, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Pat. Stewart, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 27th January, 1923.

### GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Medows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT FRERE ROAD, CARNAC BUNDER, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Gangaram alias Gangji Khatav and Mulji Shevchand the Receivers appointed in Suit No. 4272, of 1921 and on account and at the risk of Dayal Khatav the defaulting purchaser, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1923, at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Frere Road, Carnac Bunder, on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 171 and 6/9 square yards or thereabouts which said premises form plot No. 63 of the area laid out by the said Trustees at Carnac Bunder aforesaid for a Rice Bazar and are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 with the messuage or godown standing thereon, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Rates and Taxes of the Municipality of Bombay under "B" Ward No. 4351 (1) and Street No. 223 Frere Road and are bounded on or towards the North by Plot No. 62 of the said Estate, on or towards the South by Plot No. 64, on or towards the East by Manson Road, and on or towards the West by Frere Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Receivers at their Office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

## AUCTION SALE.

### SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2736.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 31st day of January, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Sale Rooms the following:—

Household articles of a gentleman consisting of rich English plated Tea-Sets, Ice-Picture, Entree Dishes, Lemon Squeezers, Toast and Egg Frames, Prize Cups, Cigar Boxes, Cutglass. Liquor Frames, Ruby Cutglass Decanters, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Travelling Lunch Basket, Medicine Chest, Cash Box, Coffee Roaster, and Grinders, Travelling Primus Stoves, Travelling Trunks, besides a few objects of blue and white Old China Jars, Vases, Plates. Cloisonne and Bronze Vases, etc.,

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, Jan. 27th 1923.

### CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
121, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 CASES BLACK AND COLOURED COTTON COATINGS.

By order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Mr. Callianji Hirachand, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 15th February 1923 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

5 cases black striped cotton coatings case Nos. 38-42, 43-44 ins. 40-5 yards, 30 pieces a case.
5 cases coloured striped cotton coatings case Nos. 43-47, 43-44 ins. 40-5 yards, 30 pieces a case.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF FLOWER POTS, GRAVELS, CORRUGATED SHEETS, PORBUNDER STONES, BRICKS, PIPES, CAST IRON LAMP POSTS, ETC., ETC.

By order of H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. Bomanji H. Generalna, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 30th January, 1923 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the premises of the said deceased at Golunji Hill Road, near Vageshvari Temple, Sewree, the following:—flower pots, gravels, corrugated sheets, porbunder stones, bricks, pipes, cast iron lamp posts, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF BRANDNEW 89 ELECTRIC CEILING AND DESK FANS AND 24 REGULATORS.

By order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following Brandnew Electric fans of the World famous makers, Messrs. Ercole Marelli & Co. of Milan:

20 pieces Ocaso Oscilating Desk fans 16" D C 110 volts.
2 pieces Ocaso Oscilating Desk fans 16" A C 230 volts.
20 pieces Nordico Oscilating Desk fans 12" D C 110 volts.
21 pieces Nordico Oscilating Desk fans 12" D C 230 volts.
26 pieces Burrasco Ceiling fans 32" sweep with 4 wooden blades A C 230 volts.
24 pieces regulators for the above Burrasco Ceiling fans A C 230 volts.

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Under Public Patronage
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Two successive Performances on
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Plans and Tickets of the 3 Performances at Company's Residence at Khetwadi Main Road Girgaum.
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SHIVSAMBHAV
(BIRTH OF SHIVAJI)
*Manager.*

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. | 10,000 |
| „ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp .. | .. |
| „ „ Sales of East Indian .. | .. |
| „ „ Imports .. .. .. | .. |

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mid. Americans Spot Good demand .. | | | 16.59 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels .. | | | 18·25 |
| New York, 11 a.m. | | March .. | 28 73 |
| (As known in Liverpool at— | | May .. | 28·92 |
| closing time.) .. | | July .. | 28·67 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. .. | | Mar. .. | 28.47 |
| | | July .. | 28.37 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool Jan 25,

| Months. | To-day's Prices |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 16·18—10 |
| Feb. | 16·02—10 |
| Mar. | 15 95—8 |
| April | 15·78—11 |
| May | 15·74—7 |
| June | .. |
| July | 15·47—8 |
| Aug. | .. |
| Sept. | .. |
| Oct. | 14.50—9 |
| Nov. | .. |
| Dec. | 14 19—9 |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

| Months | To-day's Prices |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 16. 8+29 |
| February | 16.12+30 |
| March | 16.03+30 |
| April | 15.40+29 |
| May | 15.31+29 |
| June | 15.67+29 |
| July | 15.55+28 |
| Aug. | 15.30+28 |
| Sept. | 14.94+28 |
| Oct. | 14.59+27 |
| Nov. | 14.42+27 |
| Dec. | 14.25+26 |

Tone :—Steady.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 24.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports .. | | 1,8000 |
| „ Exports to Great Britain .. | | 1,000 |
| „ „ to Continent .. .. | | 11,000 |
| Futures at New York | Jan. .. | 28.36—10 |
| „ „ „ | March .. | 28.52—10 |
| „ „ „ | May .. | 28.71—7 |
| „ „ „ | July .. | 28.40—12 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | | 28.60—15 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans .. | | 28 63—25 |
| Futures at New Orleans | March .. | 28.·6—3 |
| „ „ „ | May .. | 28.·6—5 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | | 12 1/16 |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. | | .. |
| Silver Commercial bars U. S. mined | | 99 5/8 |
| Do. Foreign .. | | 67 1/8 |

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

| Months | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| January | 17·70+30 |
| February | 17·75+20 |
| March | 17·85+10 |
| April | 18.00+20 |
| May | 18 10+20 |
| June | 18.20+20 |
| July | 18.30+15 |
| August | 18·40+25 |
| September | 18·45+25 |
| October | 18·50+25 |
| November | 18·55+25 |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Jan. 24.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good .. .. .. | 9·15 |
| „ „ | Fully Good .. .. | 9.55 |
| „ „ | Fine .. .. .. | 9.95 |
| No. 1 Oomra, | Good .. .. .. | 11·20 |
| „ „ | Fully Good .. .. | 11.60 |
| „ „ | Fine .. .. .. | 12.00 |
| M. G. Broach | Good .. .. .. | 12.·0 |
| „ „ | Fully Good .. .. | 12.60 |
| „ „ | Fine .. .. .. | 14.00 |
| M. G. Scinde | Good .. .. .. | 9.05 |
| „ „ | Fully Good .. .. | 9.45 |
| „ „ | Fine .. .. .. | 9.85 |

### SHARES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartered Bank .. .. .. | £ 19 1/8 |
| Hongkong .. .. .. .. | 118 1/2 |
| National .. .. .. .. | 46 |
| P. and O. Banking Corporation .. | £ 13 7/8 |
| Eastern Bank .. .. .. | 5 1/4 |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rentes 3 per cent .. .. .. | 58 3/4 |
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. .. | 32 11/16 |
| „ „ 2 months hence .. | 31 9/16 |
| Closing Tone of silver :—Steady India buying. China Sold. | |
| Discount Bank of England Rates .. per cent since 17th July 1922, | £ 3 |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. | 1 |
| „ „ 7 day Market loans .. | 1 3/8 |
| Exchange Belgium .. .. .. | |
| „ Athens .. .. .. | |

### WAR LOANS ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funding Loans 4%1960/90 .. | £ 88 1/4+1/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 % .. .. | £ 89 3/4+1 8 |
| War loan 5% 1929/47 | £ 101 1/16+1 1i 16 |
| Consols 2 1/2 % .. .. | 56 5 8 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2% .. | 38 1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan) .. | 66 1/2—1/4 |
| Govt. Securities 3% .. | 57 1/2—1/4 |
| 7 per cent Indian Loan .. | £ 115 1/2 |

### EXCHANGE.

On London at Paris .. Francs .. ..

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 24.

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rosario Santa Fe—52 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers .. .. .. .. | 45 3/8 |
| Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb. Sellers .. .. .. | 45 3/8 |
| Australian Jan.-Feb. Paid .. | 51 |
| Karachi Barley Jan.-Feb. .. | 28 |
| Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Jan.-Feb Sellers .. | 49/6 |
| „ Red Karachi 480 lbs. C. I. F. Jan.-Feb. Sellers .. .. .. | 49 |
| Tone :—Quiet. | |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| RAPESEED, Real Bold Jan.-Feb, Quoted firm .. .. .. | £ 16 3/4 |
| RAPESEED, Yellow Guzerat, per ton .. .. .. .. | .. |
| LINSEED Argentine Jan-Feb Value Slow .. .. .. | £ 17 1/4 |
| RAPESEED, Brown Cawnpore per ton opened Firmer closed without change .. | |
| LINSEED, Bombay per ton Jan.-Feb. Nominal .. .. .. | £ 20 |
| LINSEED Plate Export 44,000 Tons Jan-Feb Sellers .. .. | .. |
| COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Jan.-Feb. | 9 5/16 |
| TORIA RAPESEED—Jan.-Feb. Quoted .. .. .. .. | £ 17 1/4 |

### JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brown Sugar C. & F, Calcutta 16-18 Feb. Value .. .. .. | 19/3 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar, Sellers .. .. .. | 20 7 1/2 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Feb-Mar. Sellers .. .. .. | 21 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Feb.-Mar, Sellers .. .. .. | 21 |
| Cuban Sugar Feb.-Mar. Value .. | £ 16 .6 |

### RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Feb-Mar, | 17 1/4 |
| Plantations First Latex Crepe Jan. .. | 18 3/8 |
| Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay .. | 13/9 |

### METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper .. | £ 68 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. .. .. | £ 64 7/9 |
| Copper Braziers .. .. .. | 82 |
| Yellow Metal .. .. .. .. | 7 7/8 |
| Hard spelter .. .. .. .. | 29 3/4 |
| Corrugated Sheets .. .. .. | £ 18 5/8 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON

(From our Correspondent.)

Jan. 26.

To-day 3 points higher have been reported in New York futures. Liverpool has been reported 9 points lower. The Marwari Bazar opened this morning steady at Rs. 507½ and declined to Rs. 506½. On scattered buying the prices improved to Rs. 509½ which rate was quoted at p.m. The bazar was finally closed at Rs. 509½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 508 and closed at Rs. 507½.

Fine M. G. Oomra March opened at Rs. 450½ and on buying by a Japan House the market advanced to Rs. 454 the same being the rate at 4 p.m. The market was entirely featureless and the volume of business passing was very small. F. G. M. G. Bengal March was quoted at Rs. 368 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet but steady yesterday and the demand was moderate for nice ready Berar lots.

### COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6. P. M.)

Bombay, Jan, 26.

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. G. Broach .. | April-May .. | | 507 1/2 |
| F. G. Bengal .. | March .. | | 370 1/2 |
| Fine Oomra .. | March .. | | 464 |

### PATEL BROTHERS REPORT.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 4 points lower.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld and Co., Liverpool, dated the 25th inst.

"Straddle selling, long liquidation, Manchester reports read better. New York, continued shorts selling expecting a reaction. Market shows resistance to pressure."

### COTTON.

Messrs. A. Norden and Co. of 88, Wall Street, New York, state in the weekly report dated December 28th :—The market has continued to gain strength almost daily and on Tuesday there was continuous and persistent buying in such volume as to easily absorb all liquidation and carry the market at the opening yesterday to a new high level for the season. There was heavy selling around 27 cents., however, and the market looked rather tired during the last half of the session.

The market has become so broad that an analysis of the trading is quite difficult, but it appears to us that while former noticeable bulges have been caused largely by trade buying, that character of support has been less in evidence on this occasion, and the principal factor seems to have been in buying in large blocks by outside speculators attracted to cotton, instead of grain or securities, after an advance of some ten cents a pound. There are no new features to account for the buying, the crop is no smaller than it was two weeks ago, nor is the trade outlook any better, so that this new element would seem to be coming in at a rather dangerous level, after the trade has already discounted the immediate situation to a great extent, and counting on being able to unload at a profit on the boom that extreme toptimists seem to expect with the opening of the New Year.

The whole cotton world knows by this time that we are decidedly among those who believe higher price levels for cotton, but we also believe that speculative markets become unhealthy when overbought; we also believe that with the result of the Lausanne Conference still in doubt and the whole Reparations question to come up again next week, some caution might be advisable in following the advance further at present. We think our friends will be able to invest to better advantage if they wait for the present speculative over-buying to be followed by the usual reaction.

While it is still too early to take a position on the outlook for the crop of 1923-24 we cannot refrain from cautioning our friends from accepting all the dire prophesies for still greater scarcity next year. The propoganda is that the acreage will be sharply reduced, that labour will be scarcer than ever and tha the boll-weevils will again prevent anything like a fair yield per acre.

As to acreage it is quite possible that less will be planted in some of the Eastern districts that fared so badly this year, but there are already reports from reliable sources that preparations are in progress for a very great increase in planting in extreme Western and Southwestern Texas. We believe if present prices hold the total acreage will be very much larger than last year, and with increased use of insecticides and a dry May and June, the farmers will be able to keep ahead of the weevils and perhaps raise a very large crop. With October around 25 cents there is no need of commencing to worry now about next year's supplies.

### ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY

### WEEKLY REPORT.

| | Bombay Year. 1922 23 Rs. | Jan. 26. Year. 1921-22. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the week ending 25th January, 1923 .. | 15,4 263 | 1,44,455 |
| Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 25th Jan. 1923 .. | 12,56,875 | 15.08,176 |
| Shipments for the week ending 25th Jan 1923 Europe | 11,726 | |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports .. | 67,338 | |
| Total .. | 79,064 | |
| Afloat in harbour Europe .. | 13,967 | |
| China, Japan and Coast Ports .. | 1,53,5 0 | |
| Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 25th Jan. 1923. | | |
| Europe .. .. | 3,10,247 | 2,56,977 |
| China Japan and Coast Ports .. | 5,99,609 * | 7,24,406 |
| Total .. | 9,09,856 | 9,81,383 |

Total Exports by Rail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 25th Jan. 1923 .. 45,498 Bales.

Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters dealers and mills in Bombay on 25th Jan. 1923... .. 6,85,869 „

* Including 1426 Bales for U. S. of America.

### EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION

### WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, 26th Jan. 1923.

| Description. Spot prices | 25-1-23, | 18-1-23, |
|---|---|---|
| Bengals F. G. .. .. | 385 | 375 |
| S/Punjab F, G. .. .. | 385 | 375 |
| Oomras Fine .. .. | 480 | 475 |
| C. P. No. 1 .. .. | 515 | 510 |
| C. P. No. 2, .. .. | 500 | 495 |
| Hedge Contracts Futures | 25-1-23. | 18-1-23. |
| Bengal Dec./Jany. .. | .. | 370 |
| March .. | 370 | 369 |
| Broach April/May .. | 510 | 507 |
| Oomra F, Dec/Jany. .. | .. | 428 |
| March .. | 453 | 452 |
| Soutners May/June .. | 225 | .. |

Exports for the week ending 25th January 1923.

| | Bales. 1923. | Bales. 1922. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengals .. .. .. .. | 23808 | 23·25 |
| Oomras .. .. .. .. | 116212 | 104231 |
| Dholleras .. .. .. .. | 12415 | 13745 |
| Broach .. .. .. .. | 861 | 10 |
| Southerns .. .. .. .. | 305 | 873 |
| Persians .. .. .. .. | .. | 193 |
| Americans .. .. .. .. | .. | .. |
| Egyptians .. .. .. .. | .. | .. |
| East Africans .. .. .. | 512 | .. |
| Other sorts .. .. .. | .. | 1778 |
| Total .. .. .. .. | 154263 | 144455 |

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Europe .. .. .. .. | 11726 |
| China .. .. .. .. | 7738 |
| Japan .. .. .. .. | 59600 |
| Coast Ports .. .. .. | .. |
| Total .. | 79064 |

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 25th Jan. 1923 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

| 1922-23 | 1921-22 | 1920-21 | 1919-20 | 1918-19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1256875 .. | 1508176 | 804192 | 961794 | 821079 |

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 25th January 1923 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

| | 1922-23 | 1921-22 | 1920-21 | 1919-20 | 1918-19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 310274 | 256977 | 259141 | 219349 | 60096 |
| China | 37351 | 82629 | 52813 | 39420 | 2227 |
| Japan | 549805 | 632031 | 136549 | 579928 | 193356 |
| Coast Ports | 12450 | 9746 | 5514 | 6369 | 1546 |
| Total .. | 909856 | 981383 | 454016 | 845586 | 252525 |

| | ales. |
|---|---|
| Total exports by rail from 1st Sept, 1922 to 25th Jan. 1923 .. | 45,498 |
| Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 25th January 1923 .. | 6,85,869 |

### COTTON CONTRACT BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| F. G. M. G. Broach .. | April-May .. | 509 |
| F, G. M. G. Bengal .. | March .. | 372 |
| Fine M. G. Oomra .. | March. .. | 454 |
| F. G. Southerns .. | May-June .. | 524 |

### SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

| Description | Super-Fine | F | Good | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab .. .. | 417 | 402 | 382 | 368 |
| M. G. Oomra's No. 4 .. | 490 | 475 | 410 | |
| M. G. Central P. No.1.. | 525 | 510 | 495 | .. |
| M. G. Central P, No. 2. | 510 | 495 | 480 | .. |

### PIECE-GOODS.

The firmer tone in the Cloth Market has been maintained during the past week, although the demand has not been as brisk as the previous week. As anticipated, the rise in the current values has checked buying on a free scale. The upward movement in the rate of exchange has been a source of anxiety to some dealers and of relief to others, in as much as the former fear that fresh purchases of competitors would arrive at cheaper rates meaning further loss to them and the latter are glad that they would have to pay less money for the goods that have to be taken delivery of and of which the exchange has not been fixed. It is to be hoped that this rise in the exchange will not allure the merchants to book large lines forfor ward shipments, as it can never be known with certainty what the future has in store for them. Several cables are reported to have been sent to Manchester asking for quotations, but definite offers have been scarce and transactions of any importance have been quite isolated. The Importing firms are less inclined to believe in lower prices in the near future, owing to the high price of the raw material, and it is said that some business has been done by them on their own account for near shipments. Some manufacturers are in need of fresh contracts and are obliged to accept very low rates, but when some relief is obtained the quotations are put up against the buyers.

In White Goods the chief attraction has been the low quality Nainsooks worth from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per piece, values of which have advanced further by two annas per piece a 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls continue to be requtst at Rs. 8-4 to Rs. 8-6 per piece. A fair inquiry has been dealt with in 36 and 39 inches by 20 yards Gold end white Mulls of the value of Rs. 6-2 and Rs. 8-2 per piece Special makes of White Shirtings have been in request. In Manchester Grey Shirtings a dragging demand has been experienced and fresh forward business in these still remains under a cloud. It is reported that the leading importing firm has sold a lot of 39 inches standard Red End Shirtings at about Rs. 12 per piece net and the goods are being offered for sale by the dealer in the bazaar at Rs. 12-12 per piece bazaar rate. Pepperell Drills have been put up in price owing to the scarcity of Stock. Grey Jaconets and Mulls have remained steady. Prints and Francies have been in good inquiry at the lower rates.

A better feeling has been noticeable in Local Mill Grey goods, and negotiations with the well-known mill agents for their stndard cloths are likely to result in business at Rs. 1-8 per lb. Japanese cloths are also in better request and current values have remained firm.

As regards the Freight arrangement arrived at between the India Piece-goods section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce an the Conference Liners it may be remembered that on the 12th October last the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchant's Association had passed the resolution to the effect that pending further action, the members should not give indents for goods for forward shipment and should buy ready goods only on condition that the sellers pay Rs. 1-4 per package to tht Piece-goods Association as freight rebate. Since then the Chairman of the said Association telegraphed to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce protesting against the action taken and also addressed a letter giving therein the details as to the freight arrangements the Association had made in the past forty years and protesting against their intedference with the right the Association had thus enjoyed. It is now heard that the Manchester Chamber has replied stating that the Association has no right to interfere or protest against the freight arrangement which the shippers have made with the Conference Liners, also denying the right of the Association to do so on the ground of tht precedence. It is also reported that the members of the Association have been indenting goods regardless of the resolution and also buying stock goods without the stipulation as to the rebate of Rs. 1-4 per package. On representation from some members communicating the position thus created, a special gtneral meeting was held on Wednesday last to consider what further to do in the matter. After lengthy discussion, further consideration has been postponed to Sunday next. In the meantime the Managing Committee has been asked to advise the best course to adopt in order to meet the situation.

### STOCKS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 22.536 bales and 20,871 cases of cotton piece-goods as on 31st December last, which shows an increase of 1,218 bales and 895 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and yarns on the 31st December last stands at 13,910 packages, which shows a decrease of 605 packages as compared with the previous month. The approximate total deliveries during December last has been 11,169 packages of cotton piece-goods and 10,042 packages of yarns. The imports during December 1922 of cotton piece-good have been 13.282 packages and of cotton twist and yarns 9.437 packages, including those rom Japan-Hindusthan Local Piece-goods to follow.

The quotations for the leading chops of greys and Whites are as under :—

| | Ins. Yds. | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | 39×37 1/2/8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ 100,000 .. | ..45× „ .. | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 33,000 .. | ..45× „ .. | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| „ „ 2800 .. | ..37× „ .. | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2730 | ..39× „ .. | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 2750 .. | ..46× „ .. | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Yellow Horse | ..43×39 .. | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 2310 .. | ..44×36 1/2 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Dewhurst BBB .. | ..38×38 1/2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| „ BB .. .. | ..38×38 1/2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Rupee No. 5 | ..38×38 1/2 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 510 .. | 39×37 1/2/38 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 4462 .. | ..41× „ .. | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon's Shunker .. | ..39× „ .. | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | |
| Pepperell's Dragon | ..29×40 Net | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid No. 425 | ..28×40 .. | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitsui's Elephant .. | ..29×40 Net | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| **GREY JACONETS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 .. | ..45×22 .. | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ „ 18 .. | ..40×22 .. | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| „ „ 138 .. | ..40×22 .. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| „ „ 636 .. | ..44×22 .. | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| **WHITE SHIRTINGS—** | | | | |
| Llepman's No. 1500 .. | ..32×42 .. | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| H.B.T.C. 40000 .. | ..36×40 .. | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9889 .. | ..33×40 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Forbes' K. B. 100 .. | ..33×40 .. | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| **WHITE MULLS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | ..41×19 .. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 60 .. | ..46×19 .. | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 600 .. | ..51×19 .. | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 6000 .. | ..56×19 .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 88 .. | ..58×20 .. | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| „ No. 1270 .. | ..27×18 .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 813 .. | ..59×20 .. | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 1440 .. | ..36×20 .. | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| „ No. 3892 .. | ..48×20 .. | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 2755 .. | ..42×20 .. | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 1703 .. | ..52×20 Net | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1260 | ..27×18 .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 119 .. | ..37×18 .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 229 .. | ..42×18 .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 339 .. | ..47×18 .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ 18/48 38",43",48", | 65"×18 Avg. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 95 .. | ..58×20 .. | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 66999 .. | ..40×18 .. | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 86999 .. | .. „ .. | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 775 .. | ..40×18 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ No. 875 .. | ..46×18 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ No. 975 .. | ..50×18 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ No. 615 .. | .. „ .. | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham's Baloon | ..58"×20 .. | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 142 .. | ..34×19 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ No. 850 .. | ..36×18 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | ..27×18 .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| **WHITE NAINSOOKS—** | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 7070/9000 | ..27×18 .. | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| „ No. 61/81.. | .. „ .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 1850 .. | .. „ .. | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 1900 .. | .. „ .. | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| „ No. 2000 .. | .. „ .. | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| „ No. 21021.. | .. „ .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 33044/88 | ..30×18 Avg | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| „ No. 35620 T.B. | ..35×22 .. | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8858 | ..28×18 .. | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| „ 86850/87970 Saraswati | ..35×18 .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Tipoo W/W W W | ..34×18 .. | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| „ No. 30000 .. | .. „ .. | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| „ No. 33340/33360/33360 „ | .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Lyons No. 4648/5668/6767 | 20×18 .. | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Greaves No. 30000/60000 | „ .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| „ No. 3000 T.B. | ..38×22 .. | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3800/4810/5520 | 20×18 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| S. W. & Co's. No. 5800/5820 "Motor Car" .. .. „ .. | | 4 | 4 | 0 |

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

### QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Jan. 26.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khadi :— | | | |
| Textile .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| E. D. Sassoon .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tata .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Elphinstone .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inches :— | | | |
| Rachael per lb. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Standard per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Century per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Hindustan per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Fazalbhai per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textile per lb. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Phoenix .. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Pearl .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Manekji (Gaw Mukh) .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Elphinstone (Balti) .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Jacob (Four Minar) .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202-5203 :— | | | |
| Rachael per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Swan Finlay per lb. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pearl per lb. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| E. D. Sassoon per lb. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Longcloth X quality :— | | | |
| Rachael per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Fazulbhai per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Kohinoor per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Pearl per lb. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Longcloth Satin Calender, 34-40 :— | | | |
| Textile (Hand) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Century (Bugle) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Zenith (Drum) per lb. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. D. (Sassoon (Gun) per lb. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Salita— | | | |
| Century per lb. .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Grey Drill Century— | | | |
| No. 1125 per piece .. .. .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 125 1/2 per lb. .. .. .. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Dhooties :—7. 8 and 9 yards— | | | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textile (Bicycle) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dhooties :— 10 yards :— | | | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb .. .. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Textiles (Bicycle) per lb. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills :— | | | |
| Standard per piece .. .. .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Phoenix per piece .. .. .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Swan Finlay per piece .. .. | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Hindustan per piece. .. .. .. | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Check 5 1-2 lb. Grey Drill :— | | | |
| Textile per piece .. .. .. | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Pearl per piece.. .. .. .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Bleached Check :— | | | |
| Textile per piece .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kasturchand per piece .. .. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Bombay United per piece .. .. | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Black Check 5 lbs :— | | | |
| Textile per piece .. .. .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring per piece .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| E. D. Rachae .. .. .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 26th Jan. 1923.

| | Markets Rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic .. .. .. | 1-4 27/32 |
| Bank Demand .. .. .. | 1-4 27/32 |
| Doe Acceptance 3 m/s .. .. | 1-5 1 4 |
| Fes Demand .. .. .. .. | 490 |
| American Dollars .. .. .. | 308 |
| Honkong Dollars .. .. .. | 165 |
| Shanghai .. .. .. .. | 226 |
| Japan .. .. .. .. | 148 1/2 |
| Singapore .. .. .. .. | 167 1/2 |

Market Steady.

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 4 p.m. on 25th Jan, 1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. .. | 15,501 Bales |
| Wheat .. .. .. .. | 3,153 Cwt |
| Linseed .. .. .. .. | 3,951 „ |
| Rapeseed .. .. .. .. | 2,073 „ |
| Gingellyseed .. .. .. .. | 2,907 „ |
| Poppyseed .. .. .. .. | 748 „ |
| Groundnuts .. .. .. .. | 9,258 „ |
| Castorseed .. .. .. .. | 3,268 „ |
| Rice .. .. .. .. | 2,710 „ |
| Myrabollams .. .. .. .. | 2,334 „ |
| Cottonseed .. .. .. .. | 15,258 „ |
| Mowraseed .. .. .. .. | 783 „ |
| Gram .. .. .. .. | 1,105 „ |
| Jawar .. .. .. .. | 486 „ |
| Masur .. .. .. .. | 199 „ |
| Barley .. .. .. .. | Nil „ |
| Bajra .. .. .. .. | 2,984 „ |
| Coal .. .. .. .. | 2,987 Tons. |
| Three days' total. | |

## YARNS MARKET.

Jan. 26.

The healthy tone of the market experienced last week has not been maintained during this week chiefly owing to absence of demand from consuming centres due to high level of rates, uncertainty in Japanese, English and Chinese Exchange, fluctuations in silver and recent political developments in Europe. [illegible] last saw the highest level of prices but since then prices gradually began to fall especially in 6¼s. and in 12¼s which had experienced sudden rise. Although raw cotton rates have kept steady here as well as in New York and Liverpool with narrow fluctuations and although undertone is strong and encouraging, yarn prices have been easy on account of very slack demand and loss of confidence in the present high level of prices.

English yarns move slowly at about last, week's level and stocks are being consumed. Some forward business has been booked in Mercerised yarns and cops. Higher quotations in Manchester and fluctuations in Sterling Exchange prevent business on a large scale. Japanese yarns move fairly well and turn-over has been large. Sudden fall in exchange has great effect upon spot as well as forward rates and prices have declined by about ¼ anna per lb. At the end of the week exchange has however shown some improvement and Japanese forward prices are quoted slightly higher.

Indian Mill yarns have not experienced any substantial sales during this week. The buyers regard the present level of prices very high and are much afraid to operate except at specially reduced rates whereas the mills do not entertain any offers at lower rates, being much afraid of the strong position of raw materials. Hence no business of importance has been reported. Most of the mills have sold near deliveries and are not inclined to sell distant deliveries on account of uncertainty of the cotton situation. Demand from China has been slack and shippers are not inclined to operate. They are selling some of their stocks here.

The heavy fluctuations in sterling, Japanese and Chinese exchanges along with the absence of genuine demand have been at the root of the recent unsteadiness in the yarn prices, and unless stability has been maintained, uncertainty is likely to continue to the detriment of the trade.

### QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6½s | SECOND QUALITY. | |
| | Finlay .. | 10 3 |
| | Apollo .. | 10 1½ |
| | Simplex .. | 9 9 |
| | Shapoorji .. | 10 0 |
| | Currimbhoy .. | 9 9 |
| 6½s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Edward Sassoon .. | 10 6 |
| | Apollo .. | 10 6 |
| | David .. | 10 9 |
| 8½s. | FIRST QUALITY. | |
| | Jacob (Seven stars) .. | 11 3 |
| | Edward Sassoon .. | 11 6 |
| | Apollo .. | 11 3 |
| | Bradbury .. | 11 6 |
| 10½s | | |
| | Shapoorji .. | 11 7½ |
| | Apollo .. | 12 3½ |
| | Swadeshi .. | 12 6 |
| | Bradbury .. | 12 4½ |
| | Asus Virji .. | 12 3 |
| | David (Flowerman) .. | 12 8 |
| | David (Cosika oo) .. | 12 4½ |
| | Indo China .. | 11 9 |
| 12½s. | | |
| | Elphinstone .. | 12 10½ |
| | Currimbhoy .. | 12 3 |
| | China .. | 12 3 |
| | Moon .. | 12 3 |
| | Apollo .. | 12 7½ |
| | Dawn .. | 12 4½ |
| 14½s. | | |
| | Kilachand .. | 13 10½ |
| | Apollo .. | 14 0 |
| | City .. | 14 3 |
| | Colaba Land .. | 14 0 |
| | Fazalbhai .. | 14 0 |
| 20s. | | |
| | Kilachand .. | 1 0 0 |
| | Edward Sassoon .. | 1 0 0 |
| | Elphinstone .. | 0 15 3 |
| | Phoenix .. | 1 0 3 |
| | Dawn .. | 1 0 9 |
| | Japan .. | .. |

### BOMBAY U, K. CONTINENT.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S REPORT.

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

Market :—The week has seen a decided slump in freights and rates have dropped generally from about 19/ to 17/ light-seeds basis. This has been brought about by continued small demand for space and sellers of freight having considerable space commitments to provide for. The sudden rise in exchange has also interfered to a great extent with further export business. Tonnage market is reported weak and steamers are now obtainable at about 24/ deadweight basis but there is no demand. The reduction in rates has resulted in slightly more business being put through and bookings reported during the week amount to about 13.000 freight tons chiefly for U. K. February-March.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review both the Liverpool and New York Markets show a sharp advance in values. In the early part of the week although there were actually signs of serious political situation the markets did not follow this unfavourable outlook, but went on improving owing to continued strength of the statistical position, and favourable trade reports from Manchester. There came a slight reaction naturally on the 23rd instant owing to considerable long liquidation and lack of buying power, but this reaction did not last and on the very next day i.e., on the 24th instant the markets again jumped up considerably due mainly to trade and commission Houses bu

# COMMERCIAL.

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may develop should be taken advantage of in order to make purchases.

Our local market has sparingly followed the advance in the American markets with some improvement in prices. Broadly speaking we maintain our bullish views and though a slight reaction is quite likely we can only repeat that cotton is in an extraordinarily strong position and is well worth buying on weak occasions.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

| | Last Week. | This Week. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool January | 15.57 | 16.09 plus 52. |
| Liverpool March | 15.32 | 15.91 plus 59. |
| Liverpool May | 15.12 | 15.72 plus 60. |
| Liverpool July | 14.87 | 15.46 plus 59. |
| New York March | 28.05 | 28.54 plus 49. |
| New York May | 28.23 | 28.74 plus 51. |
| New York July | 27.98 | 28.40 plus 42. |
| New York October | 26.50 | 26.18 - 32. |

## LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 19th instant at Rs. 523 and advanced to Rs. 527 on nervous bears covering their sales. Offices and Japanese Houses sold at this point and the prices gave way to Rs. 522½. The market again recovered to Rs. 526½ on heavy buying by an Indore Operator. Next day the prices eased to Rs. 516 on selling by Offices and Japanese Houses and owing to long liquidation. On selling by a well-known Indore Operator the market declined further to Rs. 512. On steady buying by Bull Operators the values gradually improved to Rs. 546. In sympathy with the lower advices reported from Home on the 23rd instant the market gave way to Rs. 506. In response to the sharp advance in New York futures the prices improved to Rs. 517½ on the 24th instant and on selling by Offices and Japanese Houses the market declined to Rs. 510 and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 25th instant at Rs. 508½. Fine M. G. Oomra January opened on the 19th instant at Rs. 485 and advanced till Rs 491 on Bulls buying. On selling by Offices the market declined till Rs. 477½ on the 20th instant on long liquidation. The values eased further on the 23rd instant to Rs. 467 owing to weaker advices from Home. The settlement Room rate of the 25th instant was Rs. 480. Oomra March opened on the 19th instant at Rs. 466½ and after touching Rs 470 steadily declined to Rs. 448 on selling by Offices and Japan Houses. The market again advanced to Rs. 456 and after sharp fluctuations closed at Rs. 452 on the 25th instant. The Official Room rate for Bengal January was Rs. 385. F. G M. G. Bengal March opened on the 19th instant at Rs. 384 and closed at Rs. 368 on the 25th instant the highest being Rs. 386 and the lowest Rs. 368.

## SHIPPING.

Messrs. Turner, Davidson & Co., Ltd., Brokers for the Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers, London, state in their report received by the last night:—

There are signs that the gloom of the two preceding years is at last beginning to lift.

During the latter part of 1921, prices for second-hand tonnage reached a very low level, whilst the early part of 1922 did not show a considerable improvement. Early in January 1922 a 6,800 ton single deck steamer, built to a good specification was sold for about £61,500, equivalent to about £9 per ton, whereas in November of this year, an absolute duplicate was sold for £55,000, equivalent to about £8-2-0 per ton, to the same buyers. Whilst this naturally gives the impression of a further decline, the reduction in price was mainly caused by the fact that the type of boat mentioned was not keenly in demand.

The two sales enumerated above were originally foreign contracts, placed at something like £30 per ton; the loss therefore was substantial to the owners. Many similar instances could be quoted where part of the loss was borne by the builders owing to default by the contractors.

In order to keep their yards working, shipbuilders have generally quoted below cost price to obtain the few contracts available.

The second-half of the year shewed some slight improvement. Towards September orders for quite a number of new boats both of the Liner and Tramp class were contracted for. In one or two cases, buyers were able to sign contracts at extremely low prices, which certainly could not be repeated to-day, even at 10 per ten more.

Freights unfortunately, excepting in one or two directions have not advanced sufficiently to leave a profit and although the quantity of laid up tonnage has been reduced, there is still little encouragement in the freight market to enter into new commitments for tonnage.

## WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Jan. 25th 5 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association:—

| Ready | Bazar Terms Rs. a. p. | Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 51 0 0 | 7 8 6 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 | 50 0 0 | 7 6 6 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | 52 0 0 | 7 12 6 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 9 8 0 | 10 0 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | 9 12 0 | 10 4 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 10 4 0 | 10 8 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 12 6 0 | 12 14 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | 12 0 0 | 12 8 0 |
| Teeiseed, White 85-15 | 71 0 0 | 14 6 0 |
| Teeiseed, Gajar 75-25 | 68 0 0 | 13 14 0 |
| Teeiseed, Gajar 50-50 | 60 0 0 | 13 8 0 |
| Teeiseed Black | 53 0 0 | 12 10 0 |
| Poppyseed, White | 12 8 0 | 13 4 0 |
| Groundnuts | 63 0 0 | 13 9 0 |
| Mowraseed | 6 12 0 | 7 2 0 |
| Barley | 32 0 0 | — — |
| Castorseed | 55 0 0 | 11 2 0 |
| Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery | 35 0 0 | 5 3 0 |

| Forward. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 7 7 3 | |
| Linseed May | 12 3 9 | |

## CHEMICALS.

Jan. 26.

Most of the Chemicals are firm as the stock ready is limited and the stockists are expecting rise in the values owing to the trouble in Germany. Zinc Chloride is scarce and the forward deliveries are passing among the merchants at Rs. 30 and upward per cwt. Magnetium Chloride reports good business at Rs. 4/12/0 per cwt. Sodium Sulphide which was very firm has eased and fair sales have passed at Rs. 20 per cwt. Japan Sodium which ruled very easy rose in values and business passed among the merchants at Rs. 17/18 per cwt. Bleaching Powder still remains scarce but the mills are not in the market for purchase and some lots are shortly expected to arrive. Hydro Sulphide Soda has arisen in prices and business pass at Rs. 1/12/0 to 2 per lb. Brown Sugar Lead white as well White has fairly good demand and general rise is about Rs. 4 per cwt. Letharge Flakes is reported to have passed among the merchants at Rs. 35 per cwt. Oxalic Acid has retail sale at Rs. 48 per cwt. Anilime Salt is in good demand at Rs. 0/8/6 per lb. Epsom Salt is dull and some sales passed at Rs. 3/12/0 per cwt. Farina Dutch has arrived in large lots and the prices are easy. Sago Flour Pink is brisk and good sales are reported at Rs. 13/8/0 per cwt. The quotations are as under:

Sodium Sulphide U A Rs. 20 per cwt.
Sodium Sulphide German Rs. 19/20 per cwt.
Sodium Sulphide Jap. Rs. 17 per cwt.
Magnetium Chloride Rs. 5 per cwt.
Zinc Chloride. (No ready stocks).
Oxalic Acid Rs 48 per cwt.
Letharge Flakes Rs. 35 per cwt.
Aniline Salt Rs. 0/8/6 per lb.
White Sugar Lead Rs. 42 per cwt.
Brown Sugar Lead Rs. 34 per cwt.
Farina Dutch Rs. 14 per cwt.
Matz Starch Rs. 16 per cwt.
Rice Starch Rs. 27/28 per cwt.
Epsom Salt Rs 4 per cwt.
Caustic Soda 98 per cent Rs. 30 per cwt.
Sago Flour Pink Rs. 13 per cwt.

## MILL STORES.

The market has no important fluctuations Healds of 40/44 counts are found short in the market. Reeds fresh lots have good sales among the merchants. Sizing Flannel 66,72" have good demand. Roller Cloth Kenion 16/18 oz. are rising in values as they are scarce in the market. Cotton Bandings Oldham passes at Rs. 1/1/0 per lb. Tubular Bandings remains in demand at Rs. 1/15/0 per lb. Heald Cord 12 ply is ruling at Rs. 1/4/0 per lb. Bobbins are in fairly good demand. Slubbings pass at Rs. 28/29 per gross. Conical Pirns has no animation this week. Ring Rabbeth Varnished 5" has good demand and business passed at Rs. 9 per gross. Ring Rabbeth 5" Enamelled still remains scarce and it is quoted at Rs. 12/8/0 per gross. Rovings are steady.

Quotations:—
Healds Rs. 1/15/0 per 800 eyes.
Reeds Rs. 0/5/0 per 100 dents.
Cotton Bandings O Rs. 1/1/0 per lb.
Slubbings Jap Rs. 28/29 per gross.
Ring Rabbeth 5" Var Rs. 9 per gross.
Ring Rabbeth 55" Ene. Rs. 12 per gross.
Conical Pirns 5" Rs. 5/12/0 per gross.
Rovings Jap Rs. 27 per gross.

## SUGAR.

The demand for ready sugars continue and on account of the rise in Sterling Exchange the prices in rupees have been reduced to the extent of eight annas per cwt. while sterling prices have advanced by 6d per cwt. In spite of large business done for January shipment, owing to large offtake dealers have become confident and with the help of higher exchange a good business has been done in White Javas February shipment at 21s. to 21s 3d Free Bombay Harbour. January shipment has changed hands amongst dealers at 21s 6d to 21s 8d F B H.

Karachi and Calcutta markets remain quiet but steady with small business doing.

Java reports a steady market with small business doing.

Mauritius report a steady market with very small quantity available for export. The s.s. Jeddah has been fixed for Bombay for February shipment and about 400 tons has been sold in our market last week at Rs. 16 c i f.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks.
T M O Rs. 21-5-0 eq. 22s 3d F B Harbour stocks 60,000 bags.
Brown Rs. 20-8-0 F B Harbour stocks 2,000 bags.
Arrivals:—
S S Dogra with 22 000 bags Java Sugar.

## COLOURS MARKET.

Jan. 26.

The fluctuations are important in Alizarine 20 per cent. The values vary many times in a day. Those who purchased with the expectation of a great rise have found themselves in a fix. Dyeing Houses buy only their immediate requirements. Congo Red remains steady at Rs. 2/8/0 to 3/- per lb. Benzo Purpurine and Delta Purpurine have a firm tone as they had not gone high in the last week as other did. Magneta Crystals, Large Crystals have some brisk demand. Methyl Violet has no important business. Malachite Green meets with some animation. Nigrosene Crystals and Hemetine Crystals have no rise. Sulpher Black being large in stocks in the market the rise is very nominal. The quotations are as under.

Alzarine 20 per cent Rs. 150/160 per cwt.
Congo Red 12 B. Rs. 3/8 per lb.
Congo Red Rs. 2/8 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 3/8 per lb.
Delta Purpurine Rs. 4/8 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 15 per lb.
Fast Red (mad.) Rs. 8 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 1/8 per lb.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of affairs as on 19th Jan.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 11,25,00,000 |
| Capital paid up | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve | 4,22,50,00 |
| Public Deposits | 15,30,52,000 |
| Other Deposits | 54,00,41,000 |
| Loans against securities per contra | 68,94,000 |
| Sundries | 63,39,900 |
| Rupees | 80,48,26,000 |

The above balance sheet includes:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposits in London | £ 167,290 |
| Advances in London | £ 610,400 |
| Cash and balances at other Banks in London | £ 62,700 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Government Securities | 8,39,78,000 |
| Other authorized Securities under the Act | 1,23,67,000 |
| Loans | 19,77,95,000 |
| Cash Credits | 28,84,21,000 |
| Inland bills discounted and purchased | 6,56,79,000 |
| Foreign bills discounted and purchased | 18,71,000 |
| Dead Stock | 2,45,07,000 |
| Sundries | 30,03,900 |
| Balances with other Banks | 10,16,000 |
| | 67,88,37,000 |
| Cash | 12,59,89,000 |
| Rupees | 80,48,26,000 |

## BANK OF BARODA.

At the fourteenth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Baroda Ltd held at Baroda, the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, said:—

"The net profit for the Year that has just ended, including the amount brought forward is Rs. 6,97,020-11-4. Taking into consideration the fact that as an after effect of the Great World War, there has been a world-wide depression in trade, which has affected our country also led to a considerable shrinkage in the trade and commerce of this country in general and our Presidency in particular, you will I am confident consider the result of the last year's working very satisfactory. These results have therefore enabled us to pay the same dividend and to carry Rs. 1,50,000 to the Reserve Fund raising it now to Rs. 19,50,000. Our position as you will see for yourselves from the Balance Sheet is now better than that of many Sister Institutions and I need hardly mention that this is mainly if not entirely due to the Banking knowledge and experience combined with cautiousness of our General Manager Mr. C. E. Randle, who has been loyally supported by his staff in this work."

After referring to the sad and untimely death of Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey Kt. who was connected with the Bank from its very inception and was Chairman for several years in the beginning, Mr. Lallubhai said that the Maharaja Saheb and his Government had not only continued the sympathy and support extended to the Bank from the very beginning but had in lieu of the assistance rendered by the Bank to the Industries of the State had resolved to back up the Bank with all the resources of the State if there was necessity for doing so.

The Directors' report was adopted.

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

Bars Gold ready—Rs. 24-14-0.
Bars Gold forward—Rs. 24-13-6.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement—Rs. 24-9-3.
Bars Silver ready—Rs. 80-0-0.
Bars Silver 1st settlement—Rs. 79-15-0.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement—Rs. 78-8-0.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate—Bank's selling T. T. 1/4 25/32.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 13/16.
On London—Bank's selling T. T. 1/4 15/16
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/5 7/32.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/5 1/8.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/5 3/16.
Tone of Exchange:—Uncertain but steady.
On Paris—Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 496.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. Frcs. 526.
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 515.
On Japan Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 148½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D. P. Rs. 142.
On Hongkong—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 165.
On Singapore—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 167½
On Singapore—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 267½.
On New York—Bank's selling D. D. Rs 307.
London Gold ready—sh. 89-9.
London Silver ready—d. 32-4.
London Silver forward—d. 31-7.
Tone of silver—Steady, Continent sold, India is a small buyer.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange:—dol. 4.65-1/2.
French Exchange:—Frcs. 72.10.
Swiss Exchange:—Frcs. 24.90.
Belgium Exchange:—Frcs. 78.80.
Italian Exchange:—Liras 96.70.
German Exchange:—Mrks. 99,000.
Prague Exchange:—Krons. 166.

GVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent. Paper—Rs. 57/8.
5 per cent. War Loan—Rs. 83.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan—Rs. 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan—78.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1928—Rs. 100.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1926—Rs. 99/4.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1932—Rs. 99/12.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan due 1935—Rs. 103/8.
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1970—Rs. 67.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49—Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974—Rs. 67.
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930—Rs. 94/8.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974—Rs. 67.

MONEY.

Firm conditions are still ruling in the money market with a good demand both for money at call as well as for fixed periods. The rate for call money was about 7 to 7½ per cent. and the short deposit rate was 7½ per cent. for two and three months period. The present brisk demand is likely to continue for some time. Treasury Bills due this month amount to about 97 lacs and about 3½ crores are due during February. There is a general belief in the market that Government will again offer Treasury bills by tender during the course of next month.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 189.92 lacs, while the other deposits have decreased by Rs. 26.31 lacs. The cash balance has increased by Rs. 65.20 lacs and now stands at Rs. 12,59,89,000, the percentage being 17.83 as compared wih 17.23 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 8 per cent.

Government securities continue a weak market owing to the money position. The Government of India are still offering six months' intermediate treasury bills at Rs. 97-11 per cent., but very little demand for these bills is in evidence.

EXCHANGE.

The Exchange market was firm and animated, due rather to the tightness of money than to any large export business, and the highest rate touched during the week was 1s. 5 3-8d. for casa T. T. On Thursday, however, there was a sharp reaction as the result of profit taking by speculators and the fact that some of the Banks were with an oversold position. The rate declined to as low as 1s. 4 3/4d. But the reaction was short lived; the market has improved and closes steady Business during the week was very large and there were violent fluctuations. A good amount of export business was done in as much as large import business mostly for bullion was alro placed.

The following is the result of this week's sale of Council Bills by the Government of India for Rs. 75 lakhs:—The total tenders amounted to Rs. 7,51,65,000. Of these the immediate transfers at 1s. 15-16d. and the deferreds at 1s. 4 7/8d. received a proportionate allotment of Rs. 30 lakhs, while the tenders at higher rates for Rs. 45 lakhs allotted in full. Next week Rs. 75 lakhs will be on offer.

The exchange market for near delivery is up-set and there is a feeling that in the present circumstances, Government would be well advised to sell Council bills for a larger amount than has been as yet offered. Should exchange make further headway, this would make gold for the Indian demand available at cheaper rates and thus the bazar would secure almost all the gold received in London from South Africa; the effect would naturally be to retard further improvement in the American cross rate towards the pre-war level.

GOLD.

Gold was a declining market throughout the week. Rates for forward delivery eased in sympathy with the firmer sterling exchange. The demand for ready gold was very strong and almost all the gold received by the last mail was bought by up-countdy. Towards the close, especially on Thursday, with the reaction in the sterling market our rates improved from the lowest point, namely, Rs. 24-2, to Rs. 24-9 but subsequently eased again to Rs. 24-5 for March settlement. The off-take averaged about 50,000 tolas a day and should rates continue on a declining trade it is probable that the off-take will increase even beyond the present high level. The stock is estimated at about 50,000 tolas excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which will bring in about £12,00,000 worth of gold. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £10,00,000.

SILVER.

Silver opened firm during the early part of the week on an improved demand, but later and more particularly at the close of the week the rates gave way on heavy sales by China Banks. The price in London improved to 32-11/16d. for ready and 31-9/16d. for forward on account of purchases from our side, these purchases being made profitable by the improved rates of exchange. The off-take continues at about 175 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 1,500 bars excluding the shipment due to arrive by the incoming mail. The highest rates were Rs. 82-4 for ready, Rs. 81-11 for February and Rs. 80-1 for March settlement, and the lowest were Rs. 80-6, Rs. 80-4 and Rs. 78-4 respectively. The Saanghai-London rate improved in sympathy with the rise in the London market from 3s. 1d. to 3s. 1 3/4d. but was easy at 3s. 1½d. at the close. The week's shipment is expected to be for about £3,20,000.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1315, India 92, Central 34, Tata Bank 1408, Eastern 76.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2400, Alliance 230, Apollo 50, Birla Mills 60, By-Cotton 870, By-Dyeing 1385, Bradbury 820, Cent India 3175, Century 652/8, Colaba Land 1935, Coorla 190, Crescent 410, Edw. Sassoon 400, Elphinston 105, Fazulbhoy 1115, Gokak 197/8 Ind Bleaching 220, Ind-Malwa 585, Jamshed Mfg. 300, Kastooreaand 470, Khatao 410, Kohinoor 1847/8, Luxmi Cotton 5100, Madhavrao Scd. 150, Mathuradas 550, Madhowji 345, M. Petit 3800, Meyer Sassoon 227/8, New Great 612/8, New City 530, Pabani 610, Pearls 872-8, Phoenix 805, Premier 120, Planet 155, Shapurji 211/4, Simplex 530, Standard 2050, Swan 910. Swadeshi 3290 and Tata Mill 765.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 420, B. Burma 442/8, B. Burma N. I. 131/4, Bt-Burma pet 7/6, B-Tram 106/4, B-Steam 155, Bundi Cement 25/8, Ind-Cement 195, Katni Ord 190xd. Katni Defd. 920d, New India 20, Shivrajpur 29/8, Tata Iron Ord 56/4, Tata Iron Defd. 185, Tata Hydro 722/8, Tata Oil 43/12 and Scindia Steam 8.

## FLUCTUATIONS.

Jan. 26.

| Name | Opening rates | Maximum | Minimum | Closing rates |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indore Malwa | 575 | .. | .. | 580 |
| Colaba | .. | .. | .. | 1925 |
| Crescent | 407-8 | .. | .. | 4'0 |
| Kohinoor | 1860 | .. | 1830 | 1847-8 |
| Nagpore Ordy. | 3100 | .. | 3105 | 3175 |
| New Great | 615 | .. | 610 | 613-12 |
| Pearl | 870 | .. | 857-8-0 | 872-8 |
| Phoenix | .. | .. | .. | 800 |
| Bombay Cotton | .. | .. | .. | 850 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 1355 | .. | 1350 | 1395 |
| Sir Shapoorji | 210 | .. | 207-8-0 | 212-8 |
| Simplex | 535 | 540 | .. | 535 |
| Swan | .. | .. | .. | 920 |
| Swadeshi | 3315 | .. | .. | 3290 |
| Century | 655 | .. | 645 | 652-8 |
| Alcock | .. | .. | .. | 420 |
| Indian Cement Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 200 |
| Katni Cement Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 202-8 |
| Katni Cement Defd. | .. | .. | .. | 940 |
| Tata Steel Defd. | 185 | 186-4 | .. | 182-8 |
| Tata Steel Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 58-12 |
| Bundi Cement | .. | .. | .. | 25-8 |
| Bombay Burma, Old | .. | .. | .. | 447-8 |
| Bombay Burma, New | .. | .. | .. | 135 |
| Bombay Steam, Ordy. | .. | .. | .. | 165 |
| Bombay Electric Tramway. | .. | .. | .. | 105 |
| Central India Mining | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| Shivrajpur | .. | .. | .. | 30 |


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## STOCKS AND DELIVERIES OF PIECE-GOODS & YARNS.

| Description | | A Stocks on 30th Nov. 1922. | B* Imports during Dec. 1922. | C Stocks on 31st Dec. 1922. | D Approximate total deliveries during Nov. 1922 | E Increase or Decrease of Stocks as compared with previous month. | Corresponding Stocks on 31st Dec. 1921 | 1920 | 1919. | 1918. | 19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Cotton Piece-goods | Bales. | 21,318 | 6,804 | 22,536 | 5,586 | +12,18 | 23,646 | 39 875 | 23 019 | 52 810 | 29,344 |
| (2) Cotton Piece-goods | Cases. | 19,976 | 6,478 | 20,871 | 5,583 | +895 | 35 972 | 43.366 | 3 377 | 9 389 | 20,436 |
| (3) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods | Bales. | 892 | 202 | 815 | 279 | —77 | 1,248 | 1,374 | 740 | 1,247 | 949 |
| (4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods | Cases. | 2,391 | 735 | 2,204 | 922 | —187 | 3,565 | 3.135 | 832 | 1,399 | 1 392 |
| (5) Cotton Twist and Yarns | Packages. | 14,515 | 9,437 | 13,910 | 10 042 | —605 | 10 738 | 10,5 4 | 2,169 | 16.534 | 8,838 |
| (6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns | Packages. | 676 | 2.133 | 985 | 1.824 | +309 | 1,379 | 3,129 | 2,358 | 4.602 | 1,833 |
| (7) Copper—Brasiers | Tons. | 1,749 | 438 | 1,733 | 454 | —16 | 1,232 | 1.939 | 52 | 372 | 874 |
| (8) Yellow Metal—Brasiers | Tons. | 1,555 | 956 | 1 522 | 989 | +33 | 1 599 | 2.191 | 239 | 431 | 189 |

* B. Including Imports from Japan as follows:—(1) 2,667, (2) 77, (3) Nil (4) 299 (5) 6,995, (6) 429, (7) Nil, (8) 22.

§ These include 1,254 Bales of Raw Silk.

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Columns B and Column B and deducting therefrom Column C. It should be noted, however, that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The total Delivery Figures, therefore, while working out correctly in the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Salle Francaise: Lecture on Novels for the People, 6-30 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Public Lecture by Rev. Father R. Zimmerman, S.J., on "Sanskrit Studies in the West", at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. G. K. Nariman to preside.

## Domestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

NARIMAN.—Dowlat, the wife of Kekobad Framji Nariman. Funeral this morning (Saturday) at 8 a.m. (B. T.), at Enty's House, Post Office Lane, opposite Grant Road Station.

KIRTIKAR.—Mr. Krishnanath Ambernath Kirtikar, Peerbhoy Mansions, Sandhurst Road, died Friday evening. Funeral this morning 8 o'clock (S. T.). Deeply mourned by his family and relatives.

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### TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Colombo wires are interrupted.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for China and Japan per s. s. "Bengal Maru" will be closed at the G. P. O. at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. and O. mail steamer "Khyber" with the mails from London of the 18th instant passed Suez at 3 p.m. on the 25th instant.

The Clan Line steamer "Clan Murdoch" left Suez on the evening of the 23rd instant.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received from the Madras Ayurvedic Pharmacy, Ltd., Georgetown, Madras, a wall calendar and a phial of Siddha Kalpa Makaradhwaja prepared in the Pharmacy.

### NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

All gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock (S. T.).

### PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND.

Among the passengers leaving Bombay for London by the P. and O. s. s. 'Naldera", which is sailing to-day, are General Bramwell Booth, Ensign Wycliff Booth and Commissioner Mapp of the Salvation Army.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Illustrated list of paints, distempers and general decorative goods from A. T. Morse Sons and Co., Plaistow, London.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

### ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Septuagesima, Sunday—7 a.m. Holy Communion, 7-45 a.m. Matins, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Lloyd E6, Hymns 64, 207, 326, 479, 5-30 p.m. Children's Service, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Canticles—Chants, Hymns 558, 560, 387, 471, Collections for Choir Fund.

Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m and Evensong at 6 p.m.

Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

### A SUCCESSFUL MARATHA STUDENT.

Mr. S. R. Tawde, a Maratha student who had been to America about two years back, is now returning home after a successful career at the Columbia University, New York. Mr. Tawde is a graduate of Bombay University and hails from a poor Maratha family of Malwan, in District Ratnagiri. During a sojourn of about two years and a half he took the degree of M.A. with distinction, at the Teachers' College, Columbia University. He has specialised in the subject of education attaining also T. Ed. at the same College.

## TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

### SYDENHAM COLLEGE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

The Social Club of the above Association will meet to-day (Saturday) from 2-30 p.m onwards in the premises of the Sydenham College. Indoor games will be provided. Tea at 4 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

### THE MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Prof. H. Hamill of the Elphinstone College will deliver a lecture on "Carlyle" in the hall of the Union, Chowpatty Sea Face, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Prof. C. D. Pinto of the St. Xavier's College will preside.

### G. I. P. RAILWAY STAFF UNION.

Under the auspices of the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union, a mass meeting of the G. I. P. Railway employees will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Workmen's Institute near Parel Station (G. I. P.) to protest against the present system of indiscriminate retrenchment. All the staff are invited to attend. Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad will preside.

### THE BOMBAY ACCOUNTANT-STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, Mr. A. S. Kapadia will read a paper on "Accounting" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the Sydenham College of Commerce premises.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION TO MR. DAS AT BANDRA.

Deshbandhu C. R. Das visits Bandra in company with Pt. Nehru, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Babu Bhagwandas, Messrs. S. Ranga Ayyar and M. R. Jayakar, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and other leaders to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.). A public meeting under the auspices of the Bandra Village Congress Committee will be held at the time at the New Rangari's Chawls, Khar Road, Bandra, to do him honour. Mr. V. J. Patel, the President of the Committee, will preside. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

### 'G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Council of Management of the above Committees will meet at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the office of the above Committee.

### MEETING AT MADANPURA.

Under the auspices of the Madanpura Khilafat Committee, a meeting will be held at Madanpura Saifabadi, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 (B. T.), Maulana Abdul Sidicki, Maulana Moazam Ali, Seth Ahmed Haji Sidick Khatri, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Bharucha and others will speak on the "Taya Fund and the Membership of Khilafat." Seth Mian Mohomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani will preside.

### THE KAPOLE STUDENTS' UNION.

A meeting of the above Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at "Zaverbai Hall", Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, when Prof. Janmashankar Mahashankar Buch (Lalla) will deliver a lecture on "Awakening of Literature." Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

### SOUTH INDIAN SOCIAL LEAGUE, PAREL.

Under the auspices of the above League, a religious lecture on "Nandanar Charitram" in Tamil will be delivered at the League's premises (3rd floor, Shroff Building, Dadar Road, near Parel Tram Terminus), at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday).

### EX-TRAMWAYMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Ex-Tramwaymen's Welfare Society in the Gandevi Temple to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m., in order devise means to obtain service certificates for all the ex-Tramwaymen, through the Society, and also to get the members reinstated, and to secure senior men's Provident Fund.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURTS'

### CHARGED WITH KEEPING A COMMON GAMING HOUSE.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Inspector Smith of C. I. D. charged (1) Balaram Anantram, (2) Nandlal Damoder, (3) Satyanarayen Shambodaya, (4) Pranjiwan Sakarlal, (5) Hanuman and (6) Pandu Sundaram with keeping a common gaming house and with abetting in conducting the same.

Mr. Kenneth McI. Kemp, Bar-at-Law with Inspector Finan appeared for the prosecution while Mr. S. G. Welinkar, Bar-at-Law with Mr. Gadkari, pleader, defended the first accused. Accused No. 2 was undefended. Mr. D. C. Setalvad defended accused No. 3 while accused Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were defended by Mr. Kunuga, pleader.

FIRST ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The first accused in a written statement said:—After the amendment of the Gaming Act, I discontinued the Race Critic Sporting Club and other Sporting Clubs of which I was the proprietor and one D. C. Bhoomkar took up all my right title and interest in the said Clubs. During the last Poona Racing reason, he engaged a staff and carried on the business of lending money to persons to enable them to bet on horses. Believing that there was nohing illegal in the said business, I allowed him to occupy a small room adjacent to the Pedhi of Vithalsa Balusa where I sit. The so called betting slips and other papers which were seized by the Police under the warrant Ex. A belong to Bhoomkar. Your Worship's predecessor Mr. Athavle has held that they are instruments of gaming and your Worship also has expressed an opinion that the said slips are instruments of gaming. As the room in which Bhoomkar carried on his business stands in the name of Vithalsa Balusa and in view of the opinion expressed by your Worship, I am advised that a technical offence under S. 4 of the Gaming Act has been committed. In these circumstances, I am further advised not to waste public time by prolonging this trial any further and I therefore leave my case in your Worship's hands and throw myself on the mercy of the Court. I beg to add that accused No. 2 Nandlal is not now in my service.

The second accused pleaded guilty. The rest of the accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Kemp then addressing the Court said the first accused had committed the offence with his eyes open. The Gambling Act was launched for the suppression of bucket shops and he appealed the Court to bear in mind while inflicting the punishment that they wanted to prevent the accused and others to go in the business of bucket shops in future.

Mr. Welinker, said the accused No. 1 had pleaded guilty and he had thrown himself on the mercy of the Court. The highest fine was Rs. 500 for the first offence and he pleaded for a fine in view of the previous clean record of the accused.

His Worship reserved judgment till the 7th proximo

## THEATRE AND CINEMA.

**THE PAVLOVA SEASON**:—The coming week will be an eventful one in the history of the Bombay stage. During the week-end Pavlova, the famous dancer who has been taking Calcutta by storm, will arrive in Bombay after having paid a flying visit to Delhi to entertain the Viceroy.

On Monday night Pavlova will commence her short Bombay season at the Excelsior Theatre.

Never before has a company with such a magnificent record as the Pavlova Company visited this city. Great dances we have seen here before but none so great as Pavlova and certainly none who has been accompanied by a company of the size and excellence of the Pavlova Company. When it was first rumoured that Pavlova was visiting India many people refused to take the statement seriously, but now, thanks to the enterprise of The Madan Theares Ltd., Bombay is really to have an opportunity of seeing the great star. Across in Calcutta she has been performing to crowded houses, and here in Bombay, if the already heavy bookings are maintained, the same story will be told.

The people of this city will go to the Excelsior to see Pavlova, the worlds greatest dancer, an artist to the tips of her toes. Her exquisite grace will open for them a fairyland of dreamy delight which will centre round this fragile figure that symbolises a beauty of soul unsurpassed. Then it must not be forgotten that, supporting Pavlova, is a company any member of which would be a draw to a theatre in the East, any one of whom would individually be well-worth going to see. Pavlova is the supreme artiste, but there are others who will people the stage during these dramas of dancing, and wih some of their names the Bombay people will soon be familiar. There is, for instance, Mdlle Hilda Butsova, who has been with Pavlova for nearly ten years and who is now her understudy, having frequently deputised for the famous dancer. She was formerly with the Russian ballet at Covent Garden, London, and with Pavlova she has toured the wide world over. Among her most interesting experiences, two stand out prominently in her memory. One was the wonderful time she had in Russia, just before the war, when she accompanied Pavlova to Moscow and Petrograd. The second was when she appeared before the ex-Kaiser at a command performance. This was an exceedingly trying performance but she acquitted herself in a manner leaving nothing to be desired.

Pavlova's dancing partner is M. Volinine who has also been with her for several years and has accompanied her on all her recent tours. He is the embodiment of grace combined with a muscular strength which is very unusual. Before he joined Pavlova he was the premier dancer at the Imperial Theatre, Moscow; now he has realised the height of his ambition. During the stay of the Pavlova Company there will be frequent changes of programme.

We are able to announce that Pavlova, with her company, will arrive at Victoria Terminus (G. I. P. Ry.) to-morrow by the Punjab Mail at 5 p.m. She is sure to be cordially welcomed by enthusiastic theatre-goers.

**OTHER EXCELSIOR ATTRACTIONS.**—To-night after dinner, the Mukle Trio will give the third of their delightful concerts and to-morrow evening they will be assisted in a farewell concer by the Bombay Symphony Orchestra.

The cinema programme, which includes a topical film and a comedy, features Paul Capellini in "A Gamblers Life." It tells the story of a man who was born with the gambling spirit in his veins. He squandered all the money he received from his father including the latters fortune when he inherited it. He won a fortune in a race and lost it the same night. He committed burglary and nearly murdered his own son, and yet the story ends happily. It is a film full of dramatic situations.

**EMPIRE THEATRE**:—A stirring tale of the great North West, set among the limitless pine forests, the snows and the mountains, is the chief feature of the programme presented this week at the Empire Theatre. A police officer is engaged in a long and arduous chase of a fugitive criminal. There is an exciting fight with a robber gang and a thrilling rescue of a young girl, whom the officer afterwards woos and weds, while the conclusion of the story is startling and unexpected. The splendid scenic photography the strong love interest and the many tense incidents together with an air of mystery, make the film, in spite of great counter-attractions, one well worth seeing.

**CINEMA MAJESTIC**:—This week Cinema Majestic is offering another National attraction which is quite a other National attraction which is quite a distinct kind of picture than those ones till now seen. Waman Avtar, or the birth of the Almighty upon the earth for the vindication of truth is a subject which will please any Hindu heart. The picture opens with the churning of the ocean by Devas and Danavas and the fight is going for Nectar. Vishnu in the form of an attractive damsel cheats the Danavas and then starts the story of King Bali to lessen whose power at last Vishnoo has to be born as a dwarf and put him in Patal. The picture is well produced.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following candidates have withdrawn their candidature from the ensuing Municipal Election:—

"C" WARD.

Messrs. N. M. Dhumasia, Chimanlal D. Shah, Naranji Dayal, G. B. Trivedi, Narandas P. Kapadia and R. Venkatram.

"E" WARD.

Messrs. Ahmed Nawab, Abdul Rauf, Babul Krishnaji Bachpal, Huseinali Salemohmed, and Nana Baji Savant.

"G" WARD.

Dr. Dinshaw H. Batliwala.

"D" WARD.

Mr. Rahim Jusab.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

### CANDIDATES PLEDGED TO COW PROTECTION.

In reply to the letters addressed by the Bombay Humanitarian League to the candidates who stand for election at the forth coming Municipal Election, asking them whether they would support the question of "Cow Protection" in the Corporation, the following candidates have agreed to give their support to the question. Hence the voters are earnestly requested by the Bombay Humanitarian League and the Bombay Cow Protection Society to these candidaes as it will be in the interest of the voters as well as the citizens of Bombay:—

Mr. Myer Nassim; Mr. Jehanjir B. Behram Mrs. Harry Hodgkinsou; Sir. Dinshaw N. Petit Bart; Dr. Ratanshaw T. Nariman; Mr. Nanabhai D. Upadhvaya; Mr. Amiruddin Salewhai Taiyabji; Mr. Nowroji Manekji Dumasia; Mr. Hansraj P. Thackersey; Mr. Gubalchand Devchand Jhaveri; Mr. Sundarrao D. Navalkar; Mr. G. B. Trivedi; Mr. Ramkrishna S. Navalkar; Mr. Dinshaw B. P. Master; Mr. Jehangir J. K. Lilaunwala; Mr. Bhavanidas N. Motiwala; Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta; Mr. Ramchandra Madhavrao Bhatt; Mr. S. H. Jhabwala; Dr. Barjorji Sorabji N. Cooper; Dr. Ramkrishna Hari Bhadkenkar; Dr. Kanvasji Edalji Dadachanji; Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale; Mr. Kharshedji Sorabji Dhondy; Mr. Ramchandra A. Gole; Mr. Alex Antony Pais; Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Pupale; Dr. Meherjibhai F. Bisni; Mr. Punjabhai Thakersey; Mr. Bhagvantrao G. Parelkar; Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey; Mr. Rajaram Keshav Vaidya; Mr. Framroz J. Ginwala.

### 'F' WARD ELECTIONS.

Mr. R. G. Mahimkar writes:—"I shall thank you to announce my withdrawal from the contest for a seat in the Municipal Election from 'F' (Parel) Ward.

### BYCULLA WARD.

At a meeting of the Depressed Classes held at Clerk Road (Jacob Circle), the following resolution was unanimously passed: This meeting of the Depressed Classes welcomes the candidature of Mr. Alex. A. Pais B.A., LL.B. High Court Pleader for the Municipal Corporation. Mr. Pais has been the best and the truest friend of the Depressed Classes as through his initiative four chawls were built at Clerk Road by the City Improvement Trust to house them. He was also instrumental in starting a free school for them which has developed into five free schools for the labouring classes in various parts of the city. An orphanage and a free dispensary are just opened for the labouring classes in furtherance of his original scheme by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay. This meeting therefore requests all voters from the labouring classes to vote solidly for Mr. Pais the only labour candidate for the Byculla Ward.

## C. WARD ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As it has been brought to my notice that some persons—for what interest I cannot imagine—are spreading rumours that Mr. G. B. Trivedi, one of the candidates retired from contest because his position was weak etc. etc., will you allow me the benefit of your columns to say publicly that Mr. Gulabchand Devchand Javeri and myself called upon him yesterday afternoon at his office and explained to him how the land lay, and he at once without wasting any words agreed to retire and I understand has done so. For this I am more than obliged and am personally thankful, and I have no doubt that will be the feeling of other candidates as well.

Messrs. Dumasia and Venkat Ram have also retired and as the National Democratic Party is withdrawing some candidates, there will be either no election or a lifeless one if Mr. R. S. Navalkar, who is being approached does not oblige by retiring. If he stands beyond making the election run its course and forcing the Municipality to complete the routine, in my opinion, he will not be able to affect the result by a hair's breadth so far as his being elected and returned is concerned.

Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJI TAIRSEE.

## THE LAWRENCE STATUE.

### SOURCE OF INSULT AND ANNOYANCE.

Very few people outside the Punjab seem to know the real significance of the agitation concerning the Lawrence Statue and the depted of feeling that has been stirred in regard to it. It would be worth while, therefore, to give a correct idea of what the Statue is and why the people of Lahore are even prepared to resort to Civil Disobedience for having it removed from its present site. Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative Mr. K. Santanam of Lahore, who is in Bombay in connection with the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee said:—

The Statue of Lord Lawrence stands on the Mall Road in Lahore, and represents him in a standing posture with both the hands stretched out in front, one of them grasping a sword by the hilt and the other a pen and underneath is the inscription—

"Will you be governed by the Pen or the Sword?"

As a work of Art, it is really a very good Statue and the posture itself is significant enough without the words underneath. The incident which it portrays is said to have happened in the Langra District, Punjab, where he is said to have called the warlike Rajputs together and offered them this choice.

This Statue is by an English sculptor who presented it to the Municipality of Lahore which was induced to accept it by certain high Government officials at that time and exhibit it prominently on the most important thoroughfare in Lahore which is both a prominent and a shoping centre. There is a small triangular enclosure about 20 yards in length on all sides, in which the Statue stands, and the land is *Nazure i.e.* it is Government land but in the possession of the Municipality.

The agitation with regard to the removal of this Statue has been therefore some years past; but it came to a head in 1920 when a motion was introduced in the Municipality for the removal of the words on the pedestal. The matter, however, dragged on until 1921 when men with nationalist ideas got into the Municipality in large numbers and took up this question in right earnest. They felt that the removal of the words alone would not be sufficient as the very attitude itself was quite offensive and insulting and so about July 1921 they passed a Resolution that the Statue be removed and brought to the Municipal office reserving the question of its ultimate disposal for a later stage. They also made it clear that they did not intend in anyway to disfigure or dishonour the Statue. Subsequently, they sent the Municipal *mistry* to the spot to see what steps to take for actual removal. When the employees reached there, a posse of Police suddenly arrived there and turned them out without the least ceremony. Explanations were demanded but nowhere forthcoming. It was at this stage that Mahatmaji arrived there in November 1921 and mentioned in a public speech that the removal of the Statue under the circumstances would afford a very good means for offering Civil Disobedience. From the day following this there was a strong guard posted round the Statue which was removed only on the day that Lala Lajpat Rai and others of the first batch were arrested on the 3rd of December, 1921.

MINISTERIAL INGENUOUSNESS.

In reply to another resolution of the Municipality the Minister in charge of Local Self-Government, put forward a very ingenuous theory that the Statue was Government property which had been given on trust to the Municipality. This claim is wholly untenable and it is a wonder that the Minister could not put his legal acumen to a better use. The veriest tyro in law even an ordinary man in the street with no legal training can see through the hollowness of this claim, which seems to be merely a desperate attempt to justify the wholly illegal action of the District Magistrate of Lahore, the "famous Colonel Ferrar" in turning out the Municipal employees. The Municipality again passed a resolution reaffirming their original one and repudiating any "trust" or any claim to ownership by the Government. This was about 4 months ago, but no reply has yet been received from the Government and the Municipality is powerless to do anything in the matter. It should also be remembered that whenever resolutions on this matter have come before the Municipality there was only one dissentient voice and the elected and the Government nominated members have voted for its removal.

It is this obstructionist attitude of the Government which seems to be obsessed by an idea of prestige that has forced the Congress Committee of Lahore to step in and as representatives of the feelings of the public of Lahore give notice to the Municipality to have their resolution carried out at an early date, and to remove this continuous source of insult and annoyance. As the Municipality is powerless they have given notice to the Government to withdraw their unauthorised obstruction, failing which they will take all steps necessary to remove the Statue including Civil Disobedience if necessary.

## MAHARASHTRA PROVINCIAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

The Secretary, Poona (Camp) Khilafat Committee, writes:—

Pursuant to the notification of the Central Khilafat Committee of India, the public is hereby informed that a general mass meeting will be held in Poona Camp, Sachapir, on the 28th instant at 5 p.m, to form a regular Maharashtra Khilafat Committee as well as a Poona District Khilafat Committee.

Although invitations to all the Khilafat Committees in Maharashtra have been issued, again they are informed through the "Bombay Chronicle" that the abovementioned Committees may kindly send their representatives or submit their names to the Poona (Camp) Khilafat Committee before 5 p.m. on the 28th instant.

## IMPRESSIONS OF HIS TOUR

### SIR P. S. SIVASWAMY AIYAR'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Western India Liberal Association in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar, delivered an address to the members of the Association, Sir D. E. Wacha presiding.

Sir Sivaswamy Aiyar said the meeting was held more for the purpose of giving him a welcome than for the purpose of getting any instruction from his speech. He had travelled over three continents and more than thirty thousand miles. He had been to Europe first and then to America and had seen some of the most wonderful scenes from the sunset in the Bay of Naples to the Yosemite Valley in America. After telling the audience of the wonders he had seen during the last eight months, he summoned up his impressions. He had travelled like any globe-trotter and he did not think he was impossible to know a place thoroughly was qualified to give his opinions, for it was impossible to know a place thoroughly without a prolonged stay there. The first thing that had struck him in visiting those cities was their scrupulously clear state, and the rate of mortality even in London was very low compared to Bombay. The great trait of the people was the love of order whether it was in London or Vienna or Paris. They instinctively obeyed the orders of the Police. In India there was a scramble for places, whether it was in a theatre or railway station. That love of order was to be seen even among the cabbies.

## SWAMI SATYADEV'S LECTURE ON GAYA CONGRESS.

Anent the report of a lecture on his "Impressions of the Gaya Congress" by Swami Satya Dev, which appeared in these columns, the Swamiji writes:—

In my lectures I made four points clear:—

1. I stand for Sein Fein tactics, i. e. standing for the elections and refusing to take the oath of allegiance. According to the tenets of non-coperation this is the best method of boycotting the Councils. The method of the no-change-party is only "abstaining."

2. I pleaded for toleration and spoke against the evils of the party-politics.

3. A special Congress or Conference must be invited to bring unity among the leaders At Gaya, Deshbandhu Das and his friends did their utmost for the compromise but Shri Rajagopalacharya was obstinate. In my humble opinion he is mainly responsible for this disunion.

4. My last point was that Deshbandhu Das was the only leader to lead the nation to victory..

## MRS. NAIDU'S LECTURE AT PAREL.

Under the auspices of the Municipal National Party, "F" Ward Committee, a public meeting of all the voters of "F" Ward will meet in the compound of Seth Amarchand Madhavji's Building at Sopari-bag Road Parel to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.) Mrs. Sarojani Naidu presiding. Messrs. Velji L. Napoo, Jivraj G. Nensey Parelkar, Kasamkhan and V. A. Desai will lecture on the subject of the ensuing Municipal Elections. Voters are cordially invited to attend. Special seats for ladies will be reserved.

## CONGRESS-KHILAFAT—SWARAJ PARTY.

The Committee appointed to draft the programme and the constitution of the Congress-Khilafat-Swaraj party will meet to-day (27th instant) in the house of Srijut M. R. Jayakar, (where Deshabandhu Das is putting up), 1, Girgaon Road, Thakurdwar at 10 o'clock.

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

**The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.**

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## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

### GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 25th Jan. 1923.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

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| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr | — | — | 29.939 inches. |
| Temperature of Air | — | — | 77.3 degree. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | — | — | 68.8 " |
| Dew Point | — | — | 64.5 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | — | — | 0.650 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) | — | — | 0.4 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | — | — | 83.8 " |
| Minimum temperature of Air | — | — | 69.3 " |
| General direction of wind from midnight to midnight | — | — | N,ENE,NNW,N. |
| Movement of wind from midnight to midnight | — | — | 172 miles. |

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

### 11TH EXTRA MEETING.

SELECTIONS (BY "SENEX")

THE PERTH PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

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| SILVER IMAGE | 1 |
| ULSTER LAD | 2 |
| RAKINGS | 3 |

THE AINTREE PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

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| CANTERBURY LAMB | 1 |
| CRUSHED GLASS | 2 |
| FOOTPEDAL | 3 |

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—Division I Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

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| THE MINX | 1 |
| MEDDLESOME | 2 |
| DIALECT | 3 |

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—Division II Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

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| CHEERY GIRL | 1 |
| BRIDAL BLUSH | 2 |
| PIN MONEY | 3 |

THE MULUND PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

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| KOKAB | 1 |
| FERRY BOAT | 2 |
| BAHADORJUNG | 3 |

THE KINGCLERE PLATE.—Distance Mile.

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| GOLDEN FANCY | 1 |
| CZARDA | 2 |
| LADY RITA | 3 |

THE TANSA PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

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| DARTMOOR | 1 |
| DUNBAR | 2 |
| ROSE HILL | 3 |

THE SUBSTITUTION PLATE.—Division I Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

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| DON'T CARE | 1 |
| DIJLA | 2 |
| SHUJA-UL-MULK | 3 |

THE SUBSTITUTION PLATE.—Division II Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

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| BED | 1 |
| SHAMARAH | 2 |
| MUNWAR | 3 |

## NATIONAL CYCL. PAEDIA.

We welcome this pubication, which is somewhat novel to India. Everyone is familiar with cyclopædia of the type of Pear's cyclopædia which contains several works of reference bound together in a single handy volume. But a cyclopædia dealing exclusively with India is a novel enterprise and this is what has been achieved by the International Printing Works of Karachi. The publications contains no less than twelve works of reference, viz. (1) Administration of India, (2) Dictionary of General Information, (3) Woman's Directory, (4) Who Is Who in India, (5) Dictionary of Events, (6) Guide to Institutions, (7) Educational Directory, (8) Congress Directory, (9) Gazetteer of India, (10) Literary Directory, (11) Indian States' Directory and (12) Dictionary of Statistics. All these works of reference deal exclusively with India and it is easy to see of what great use a publication of this kind is bound to prove to that ever-growing public, whose fate, as Mr. M. Pickthall says in his forward to the Cyclopædia, it is to be obliged to make hurried researches and varifications. The Cyclopædia betrays in several places evidences of the hurry in which it has been compiled, but we have no doubt that the typo-graphical and other short-comings will be absent in the future editions fo the work. Mr. P. T. Chandra, who is the editor of the "National Cyclopædia" deserves to be congratulated on his enterprise. The price of the cheaper edition of the work is fixed at Rs. 2 only in spite of its 437 pages.

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## DUTY OF VOTERS.

The nominations for election to the Municipal Corporation of Bombay have been made and the voters, whose ranks have been materially strengthened by the extended franchise, are now in a position to weigh the merits and demerits of each candidate before they proceed to exercise their privilege of returning to the Corporation only such individuals as possess their fullest confidence. As was to be expected, the elections this year have excited a greater amount of interest in the constituencies than probably all past elections, as a glance at the number of candidates put forward in each Ward will show. For the 76 seats in the seven Wards of the City 121 candidates have come forward to contest the elections. Proportionately to the number of seats E (Byculla) Ward ranks first in the output of candidates, there being 22 candidates for the 10 seats alloted to the Ward. In E Ward, there will be no election, as seven of the twenty-three candidates have retired, leaving the remaining for the sixteen seats in that Ward. In the C Ward twenty-three candidates were nominated for sixteen seats, but there is a likelihood of no contest taking place in this Ward also. In spite of its proportionately large population D (Girgaum) Ward has been allotted only 10 seats and only 16 candidates have come forward to contest them. Seven of these candidates are staunch Nationalists with a clear-cut programme and deserve to be returned in a bloc to the Corporation. In other Wards, too, a good number of Nationalists are standing as candidates and the voters, if they wish to see the municipal administration of Bombay purified and run on truly national lines, should endeavour to send as many of these candidates to the Corporation as possible. The capitalistic clique in the Corporation have had their way for the past several years. Now the opportunity has presented itself to the real tax-payers to assert themselves and cleanse the Augean stables of municipal administration. Unless strong action is taken to run the administration on economic and efficient lines, disaster is surely ahead for the Municipality, which at present is squandering its resources recklessly.

The record of most of the former landlord and capitalist members is not very creditable. All these years they have managed the affairs of the Municipality largely for the benefit of the rich, at the expense of the poor in the city. To realise the truth of this statement let any one look at the roads in those localities where the rich live, for instance the Fort and the Malabar and Cumbala Hills, and then turn his eyes to Girgaum, Grant Road, not to speak of Byculla and Parel. The two latter localities contain some of the worst slums to be found anywhere in the world. The Corporation has shown complete apathy towards the needs of the poor and the lower middle classes in the city and has done little to make their lives brighter, although they have been paying taxes as well as the rich. Readers of this journal will recall the descriptions of some of these places of dirt, disease and death given by members of the Sanitation Rounds organised some time ago by the Social Service League. What has the Corporation done all these years to improve those conditions? Bombay has one of the highest mortality figures in the world, and yet the Municipal Commissioner had once the temerity to say that it was "the cleanest city East of Suez." In additon to the various epidemics, which have almost become endemics, malaria has had a devastating influence on the health of the people of Bombay, and yet what has the Corporation done in the matter, except closing wells in the city? Out of its huge income of nearly three crores of rupees, how much has it spent on bettering the lot of the poorer classes? It is not enough if a city provides wide promenades in fashionable quarters and fine roads for the motor cars of the rich; something else has also to be done. Even in the Fort itself, excepting the business section, everywhere we see bad roads and filthy lanes. We need not refer to the condition of roads in other parts of the town. But, why is it that these things have been allowed to exist in the city where the taxes are paid by all? The answer is obvious. The landlords and plutocrats who had monopolised most of the seats in the Corporation have had control over the Municipal affairs and exercised that control largely for the benefit of the rich, leaving the poor to shift for themselves. And the electors must now remember that some of these very members who have neglected the city all these years, who have opposed every effort to improve the lot of the poor and the middle classes, are standing as candidates seeking their votes. These were the members who had bitterly opposed the widening of the franchise at every step and, finally, the Legislative Council had to pass the measure in face of their opposition. As one of the members of the Corporation himself said, the roads in Bombay are bad, the lighting is bad, water supply is bad, sanitation is bad—everything is bad in fact. How can the voters then give their votes to people who have helped to perpetuate these conditions?

What has been the Corporation's attitude hitherto in regard to any measure beneficial to the people? The Corporation, against the wishes of large majority of people in the city, recommended an increase in rents, when the Rent Act Amendments came before it for consideration. Was it then acting in the interests of the people? What, again, has been its attitude in regard to the suggestion of an increase in tramway fares? The Committee has complaisantly granted the wishes of a rich Company, in which not a few members of the Corporation are financially interested. Much the same may be said with regard to the lighting arrangements in the city. We have already referred to the question of the franchise and the Corporation's most deplorable attitude in that respect. Many other instances will be re-called by our readers. Suffice it to say that in the coming elections the newly enfranchised voters, without being swayed by any communal or other selfish considerations, should give their votes to such candidates only as will look after the interests of the poor and middle as well as the wealthy classes of this city. Let the voters remember, while giving their votes, that the health conditions of the city are as bad as they can possibly be, because the administration is run not for the good of all, but for the good of particular classes. Let them make a resolve even now that they will not allow the invidious distinctions to continue and let them give their votes to those candidates only who will help them to this end. Let them not be guided by false promises, but let them look at the past records of the candidates and see whether they deserve their confidence. The members of the Nationalist party have proved their worth in the Corporation, and among the non-Nationalist candidates there are a few whose services to the public have been meritorious and they equally deserve the support of the voters.

## THE FAITH OF THE CO-OPERATORS

Close in the wake of the Secretary of State's firm refusal to recommend to Parliament the revision of the present Indian constitution, comes the announcement of the appointment by him of a Royal Commission on the Public Services. Spokesmen of Cooperating circles in both the Houses of Legislature declared themselves to be greatly shocked by the abrupt announcement and have given notice of their intention to raise the question once again with a view to convey their protest against the unwarranted action of the Secretary of State. But, we are afraid that when the time for action, as distinguished from mere talk, comes, the members of the "Liberal," "Democratic," "National" and other parties among the Cooperators, may be found to be wanting. "New India" recently advocated the witholding of the grant for the Commission should the Secretary of State persist in inflicting the Commission on India. Our contemporary went further and declared that "such a betrayal could be best met by prominent Indians refusing to have anything to do with the Commission, either as members or as witnesses." But now that the Secretary of State has decided on forcing the Commission on India in the teeth of universal opposition, it remains to be seen whether the threats of our Cooperating friends materialise into actual deeds. The Government of India refuse to disclose what their own attitude towards the question has been, but from the speech made by Sir M. Hailey it is not difficult to infer which way their sympathies lie. The irresponsibility of the Government of India and the Secretary of State towards the people of this country is well illustrated in the refusal to publish the correspondence that has passed between them. It is obvious that they wish to maintain a united front against the people of India. In the face of the two-fold snub administered to them, it is futile on the part of the Sastris and Gours to tell their countrymen that they are on the road to Swaraj and that their salvation lies through the "Reforms." The facts that only ten members could be found in the Council of State to support the demand for the publication of the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Government of India, that the majority of the members of the Assembly could be absent from the House at the time of the discussion of so important a subject as the amendment of Sec. 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code and that the Assembly should be powerless, or rather unwilling, to protect the liberties of the subject from the assaults of the bureaucracy, prove the utter hollowness of the "Reforms" and the uselessness of the legislatures set up under them. We know that the faith of Mr. Sastri and his colleagues in the "Reforms" is "large," but how long will it survive such serious assaults as it has suffered during the last few months? Unless they demonstrate by their action that they will not tamely put up with the humiliations heaped upon them, the brave talk in and out of the Councils will be seriously discounted by their own rank and file, not to say anything of their countrymen at large.

## Notes of the Day

### Kenya and Lord Reading.

Though the Indian community in Kenya is perfectly well advised in maintaining a peaceful attitude while watching developments, it would be dangerous to minimise the seriousness of the situation in that Colony. The Whites, prompted by a blind prejudice against Indians and reluctant to concede to them their just rights, are trying to intimidate the Government and the Colonial Office by threats of violence against the Indians. Their ranks are recruited from the four ends of the Empire and the majority of them are merely adventurers who are bound by no interests save those of self-aggrandisement. They are, therefore, quite capable of translating their threats into deeds regardless of consequences to the Colony or the Empire. When these Whites talk of the Empire they are merely exploiting it for their own selfish ends. As we remarked the other day, if His Majesty's Government dally with the present movement in Kenya they will be doing it at serious risk to the Empire and to the ties binding India to it. The Government of India also have a duty to perform. It is very likely that they have strongly condemned the latest manifestation of hostility towards Indians in Kenya, but with a view to assure the country at large is incumbent on the Viceroy that he should make a public declaration of the Government of India's attitude and speak out his mind regarding the threats of violence, just as Lord Hardinge did at a similar critical juncture a few years ago. An open pronouncement would have a salutary effect on the Whites. Will Lord Reading rise equal to the occasion? But whether the Viceroy does so or not, the country must be prepared to do everything that lies in its power to stand by its children in Kenya.

### "Ruthless Militarism."

At last France has thrown off the mask and the real objective of the corcive action against Germany is revealed. Reuter's correspondent says on French authority that the occupied territory will be completely cut off from the rest of Germany and General Weygand will shortly be appointed High Commissioner. Thus M. Dariac's original plan is being carried out and "a free Rhineland" under a Franco-Belgian military guard is to be detached from Germany. This is frankly not securing the payment of reparations but as Senator Borah described it, "ruthless militarism" directed towards destroying the political integrity of Germany. Germany cannot be expected to bow meekly to this mad onslaught against her eixstence and the reaction of it must spell disaster to Europe's peace. The attitude of Britain and America in face of this new menace seems inexplicable. The Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the British Labour Party have issued a joint manifesto expressing their solidarity with the German workmen in the Ruhr and asking Government to intervene diplomatically to secure immediate evacuation from the Ruhr. Will the British Government take the necessary action?

### Section 144.

The absence of as many as 60 members from the Legislative Assembly when it was discussing amendments to Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure—a section which has been so flagrantly misused by the bureaucracy during the last year and a half—affords a lurid commentary on the pretensions of that body. No wonder that even so staunch a supporter of the Reforms as Mr. Rangachariar confessed his humiliation at the apathy shown by his colleagues and declared that it would not be surprising if the country refused to pay taxes imposed by an Assembly when on such important occasions its "representatives" were not present. And yet Mr. Rangachariar and his friends of the "Liberal" persuasion stand aghast at the idea of the country repudiating the debts incurred by the bureaucracy and tamely acquiesced in by a spineless Legislature. From the continued absence of a large number of members during the discussions on the amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code, it appears most probable that these members, or at least the majority of them, deliberately abstained from participation in the discussions so as to leave a clear field to Government and to avoid disclosure of their own attitude. This is, no doubt, a somewhat uncharitable view to take, but we offer it as a probable explanation of the otherwise inexplicable attitude of the members and we shall not be surprised if the fact turns out to be as we have surmised. By throwing out the extremely modest amendments of Mr. Rangachariar, and Bhai Mansingh, the Assembly, which pretends to be a democratic body, has once more proved itself to be merely a willing instrument of the bureaucracy.

### Erring Councillors and Constituencies.

"New India" is upset over the indifference of the members of the Legislative Assembly towards the business of their own House. Referring to the thinness of the attendance at the meetings of the Assembly when it was discussing the amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code, our contemporary remarks: "The constituencies have every right to demand an explanation for absence from the erring members, and whip them up into a sense of their responsibility to their voters, so that they may be more regular in their attendance in future." If the Assembly were a truly representative body, then the constituencies would certainly have a right to demand an explanation from the members returned by them as to their conduct, but our contemporary knows very well what sort of "constituencies" the various members of the Assembly represent. Some of the members were not "elected" at all, because there was no contest as such, the vast majority of the electors having refused to participate in the elections and even to nominate rival candidates. In many instances the members of these bodies were returned by only a handful of votes out of tens of thousands. In these circumstances, it is meaningless to talk of "constituencies" and of their "right" to demand an explanation from erring members. The Councils are a facade of shams and masks, as even a child knows.

### Salvation Army and the Charka.

In his recent public address in Bombay General Booth of the Salvation Army warned the educationists in India against the peril of educating people away from agriculture and industry. He referred to the necessity of finding sufficient employment for the unemployed poor of this country and declared that the Salvation Army's efforts would always be directed towards finding a satisfactory solution of this problem. General Booth will be leaving India to-day, but before he sails from these shores may we impress upon him the potentialities of the Charka as a means of the economic salvation of a large proportion of the unemployed in India? We do not pretend that the Charka by itself will bring in sufficient employment for all the skilled and unskilled unemployed, but, as pointed out by Mahatma Gandhi, spinning by means of the Charka, has no rival as a supplementary occupation for the poorer classes, and especially the women. The khaddar movement, as even a child can see, has come to stay. It has its political side no doubt but it has also its economic side. Let the Salvation Army view the movement from the purely economic standpoint and seek to popularise spinning among the poor in the midst of whom the Army works. General Booth referred in his speech to the fact that India is a fit field for mass movements. The Charka has appealed to the imagination of the people of this country as no other instrument of economic betterment has done. General Booth would do well to impress on his co-workers of the Army the advisability of utilising the Charka in their campaign of finding employment for the poor of this country.

### The Shankaracharya in Jail.

There are indications that certain quarters inimical to his Holiness Swami Bharati Krishna Teerth, the Shankaracharya of Sharda Peeth, are trying to represent to the authorities that the Swami is an impostor and that, as such, his holiness, while in jail, should not be shown the special consideration due to his status as a spiritual head of a large section of the Hindus. We hope there is no disposition in official quarters to attach any weight to such misrepresentations. The high veneration in which Swami Bharati Krishna Teerth is held by the Hindu community at large was demonstrated on innumerable occasions during the Swami's tour through the various provinces prior to his arrest. The six days' public "hartal" held in Dakore subsequent to the first arrest of the Swami and the numerous protest meetings held all over the country are a sufficient indication of the attitude of the Hindu community towards the Shankaracharya.

# MAINZ DISORDERS.

## SEQUEL TO TRIAL O INDUSTRIALISTS.

### FRANCE ASSUMES CONTROL OF GERMAN POLICE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Messages from Mainz *via* Paris and Berlin describing the disorders in Mainz at the conclusion of the trial state that a crowd numbering 4,000 persons participated in the demonstration. They over-turned tramcars and burnt French newspapers. The demonstrators molested civilians and soldiers. Several people were injured and several arrests made. Armoured cars were placed in front of the French Headquarters and cavalry patrolled the streets throughout the night.

CONTROL OF GERMAN POLICE.

Reuter cables from Mainz that General Mareschal, Commander of Mainz, has issued a proclamation stating that owing to the inactivity of German authorities and the police during yesterday's disorders, he has assumed control of the German police. Military authorities have been ordered to supress all attempts at disorder without scruple and troops are ordered to use their arms.—Reuter.

### RECEPTION TO COAL BARONS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The triumphant return of the coal barons, Thyssen and others, to the Rhineland from Mainz after their trial befor the court-martial there, was marked by most enthusiastic demonstrations. The stations on route of their journey were packed with crowds who cheered the industrialists hysterically. A concourse of 50,000 people assembled at the Cologne station; they swarmed on metals, disregarded the prohibition of singing of patriotric songs and presented banquets to the magnates. A red carpet had been laid down; the crowd cheered the industrialists very lustily and sang "Wacht Am" publicly for the first time since the British occupation.

Ugly spirit, however, developed in Essen where the welcome was stupendous and culminated in an anti-French demonstration. A French officer was roughly handled by the crowd and was rescued by the police. The French mounted a machine-gun on the Kaiserhof Hotel but removed it subsequently at the request of the German police.

The magnates' train did not stop at Dusseldorf but the workers there struck for two hours after which huge crowds held a demonstration. The French Infantry fired in air and the Cavalry used swords.—Reuter.

### POLAND TO THE RESCUE!

#### MEASURE TO HELP FRENCH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Berlin.—A semi-official news agency states that according to information from Warsaw, the Polish Ministry for War has ordered the time-expired men of the Polish and formerly of the German armies who are familiar with the working of postal services, railways, banks, mines or smelting works and fully acquainted with German to place themselves forthwith at the disposal of the French Government. They will be shipped from Danzig to the Ruhr Valley. Very higa wages are guaranteed.—Reuter.

### MOVEMENTS OF COAL TO GERMANY STOPPED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Paris.—A Dusseldorf despatch declares it understood that the conference between General Weygand and other French autaorities has decided to stop all movement of coal to Germany from the Ruhr from to-modrow.—Reuter.

### EAGERNESS OF GERMAN YOUTH TO ENLIST.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Berlin.—A semi-official statement is responsible for the report that youths in many parts of Germany are offering to serve in the Reichswehr. The Government, however, has advised them to continue their occupations because no recruiting in the Reichs-

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# "FESTINA LENTE!"

## "TIMES" ON PEEL DESPATCH.

### "EFFECTIVE REPLY TO HASTY DEMAND."

LONDON, Jan. 26.

In the course of a long leading article, the "Times" applauds Viscount Peel's "effective reply to the Indian Assembly's hasty demands". The paper says that the Indian politician will be wise if he realises that Lord Peel's statement is not merely a party decision but the unalterable dicision of His Majesty's Government, whatever the party may be in power. The "Times" considers that it is difficult to understand the attitude of those who still regard the Reforms as a colossal error. On the contrary, it declares that they did not come a day too early. It thinks that the quickness with which India has taken to the democratic system shows that the East is little different from the West. Actually, it is only more backward. The journal concludes by saying that democracy in England a century ago was unthinkable, but that did not mean that the English were not fundamentally democratic. The spirit of democracy in the village punchayet and the tribal jirga is amply evident. Moreover, thinking and articulate India welcomed the democratic system with open arms. This is well, declares the "Times", but she must remember the wise maxim *'festina lente'*.—Reuter.

### FIRST INDIAN LADY BARRISTER.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Miss M. A. Tata, daughter of Mr. Ardeshir Tata of Bobmay will be called to the Lincoln's Inn to-morrow. She is the first Indian lady to share with Miss Ashworth the distinction of being the two first ladies to be called to the Lincoln's Inn. Miss Tata is also the first Indian lady to secure the degree of M. Sc. (Econ.) London. The lady barristers now total sixteen.—Reuter.

### CALCUTTA CORPORATION LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Est has opened for half million 6 per cent debentures, Corporation of Calcutta loan, at hundred and one. This is mainly for the purpose of improvement in water supply. The loan carries sinking fund which liquidates the loan within 30 years.—Reuter.

### PRIVY COUNCIL AND LAND DISPUTE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed an appeal by Mr. K. N. N. Roy against the Secretary of State for India in the case of eleven year-old land dispute arising out of the changing of the course of the Ganges. The Committee has thus reversed the Bengal High Courts decree and restored that of the Subordinate Judge.—Reuter.

### MEMORIAL TO LATE MR. PAGE.

LEAFIELD, Jan. 26.

Newspapers publish an appeal signed by Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Grey inviting subscriptions for a memorial to the late Mr. Walter H. Page who was the American Ambassador in London during the war. The appeal pays a tribute to Mr Page's intense sympathy for the Allie cause and says: "He was the happiest man in Europe when America entered the war. In the great crisis he served his own country and ours and civilisation itself with noble competence." The "Times" suggests that the memorial should take the form of tablet in the Westminster Abbey and endowment of scholarship at one of the British Universities—B. O. W.

### THIRD AIR CONFERENCE.

LEAFIELD, Jan. 26.

The Third Air Conference takes place London on February 6th and 7th. The members of the conference will visit the aerodrome at Croydon where they will see methods adopted in operating the British commercial air services. The latest types of the British commercial air craft are being assembled there for inspection. In the evening the members will witness the departure of the first machine carrying out the night flying test en route to Paris. A keen interest is being taken in the proposed establishment of air service from London to Prague which is expected to perform a journey in seven hours. In official air circles it is predicted that Prague will eventually become a most important centre in air communications of Europe. It is considered, also, that in the economic development of Europe Prague is destined to play prominent part linking up, as it does, the East and the West.—B. O. W.

# "KEEP YOUR HEARTS OPEN TO TURKS."

## TURKISH AIMS AND POLICY EXPLAINED.

## PROTECTION FOR MINORITIES ASSURED.

## KEMAL'S APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

(From our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

PARIS. Jan. 26.

A signed appeal to the American people "to keep their hearts open to the Turks" has been given to the "New York Herald" by Mustapha Kemal. The appeal says: "You have expelled tyranny and despotism from your country. You have obtained and established your freedom and independence after a long sanguinary struggle and you rave built up a civilised, strong democratic state based on the sovereignty of the people on th opposite face of the earth. There is to-day another nation that is struggling and shedding blood for the same aims of freedom and independence and democracy. They seek to blind your eyes to the purity and elevation of these aims. The authors of this propaganda are either ignorant fanatics or agents of those who are openly or secretly figating agains us to frustrate and destroy our newly-won liberty. Do not believe these calumniators. Keep your hearts open to the Turkish people, which is fighting for freedom and independence, and sincerely striving to become an element of progress and justice in the world like yourselves."

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY.

In the following interview Kema said: America does not seem to realise the sacrifices the Turkish people have made or the trials through which they have passed in order to conquer their liberty Otherwise the United States Government an Press would surely have shown greater fairness in judging events in the Near East. The Turkish people are fighting for freedom from foreign domination and exploitation just like the American people 150 years ago. For Turkey has been reduced during the past century to the condition of a colony of the great European Powers. Turkey's futur form of government, Kemal Pasha explained, will be decocratic in the fullest sense of the term. The rights of sovereignty will be vested in the people and exercised by the National Assembly composed of members elected by the people. For more than a century the Turkish people have sought to establish their Government on a democratic basis like this. They have tried to assimilate the scientific and political progress achieved by Western countries. During the 19th century Turkish intellectuals attempted to introduce reforms by bringing specialists from Europe, but European diplomacy placed innumerable obstacles in the Turkish people's path to progress and did everything in its power to prevent Turkey from growing strong and prospersons fearing that she might cast off the yoke of European exploitation and domination. However, this selfish hostility of Europe towards everything spelling reform and revival of Turkey overshot its mark, for it inflamed the Turkish people to passionate desire for freedom which found its final expression in Angora to-day. Victorious Turkey takes without asking permission, the political and economic liberties enjoyed by all civilised nations.

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.

Kemal continued: "I will gladly welcome the help of American specialists. I particularly hope that the Turks may learn American business methods through th establishment of close trade relations between the two countries. American commerce may always be assured of full protection in Turkey." Kemal Pasha is keenly aware that the chief obstacle to American appreciation of Turkey's efforts is the situation of the Christian minorities. He gave empratic assurances that in new Turkey they will enjoy the same protection and rights as Moslems. Provided only they obey the laws of the country, and refrain from revolutionary activity they will be safe from persecution; but to no minority will there ever again be granted privileges exceeding the rights of the Moslem majority.

### FRENCH DELEGATION DROP CURZON.

#### LEAGUES INCOMPETENCE TO ARBITRATE.

LAUSANNE Jan. 25. 11-20 p.m.

It had been decided that the French delegation should communicate to the Press the French translation of the British declaration announcing that the draft treaty would shortly be handed to the Turkish delegation and that the Allied delegates would depart on February 2. Now, the French delegation having found the tone of the British declaration—too peremptory, has refrained from satisfying Curzon's wish. Garroni in a statement to the Stefani agency refused to fix a date for departure. Thus if there is an adjournment or rupture, it would be the result of the provocative attitude of Curzon which even the Allies reprove.

A Turkish personage declares to me that the League of Nations cannot act as arbiter in the question of Mosul because as a reason for refusing intervention in the Greco-Turkish conflict it acknowledged its incompetence saying that, the war in Anatolia was a continuation of the great war anterior to the constitution of the League. Now the dispute over Mosul is also a direct consequence of the world war, and Turkey and England have been in a state of war since 1914.

### PRESENTATION OF TREATY.

#### ON FEBRUARY IST.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Lausanne.—It has now been arranged that the Treaty will be presented to Turkey at the Plenary Session of the Conference on 1st February. All the delegations will leave Lausanne at the end of this week, but a representative of each delegation will remain in case the Turks require any explanations. If the Turks decide to sign the Treaty, the heads of the delegations will return to Lausanne for signature. It is anticipated that a letter will be sent to the League of Nations to-day with regard to Mosul. Presumably the question will be brought before the Council of the League next week. It is considered not improbable that the Council will send a commission of investigation to Mosul.—Reuter.

### DISPUTED FRONTIERS.

#### CURZON'S LETTER TO LEAGUE SECRETARY.

LEAFIELD, Jan. 26

Lord Curzon to-day has addressed from Lausanne to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations, a let in which he refers to Article Eleven of the Covenant of the League of Nations draws the attention of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League to th case of the disputed frontiers between the Turkish dominions in Asia Minor and th mandated territory of Iraq.

Lord Curzon proceeds to say: "At a meeting on January 23rd of the conference now being held at Lausanne I stated publicl my intention, on behalf of the Britis Government, to refer this case to the Leagu of Nations as a matter affecting international relations and one which unfortunetly threatens to disturb international peace and good understanding between the nation upon which that peace depends. I beg you to enter this subject upon the agenda of th meeting of the Council at Paris when can be more fully explained by a representative of His Majesty's Government."

The British representative referred to will presumably be Lord Balfour. The meeting of the Council of the League takes place on Monday next. The Allied delegates at Lausanne have now arranged that all subcommissions of the conference shall complete their work this week and that the draft treaty shall be presented formally to the Turkish delegates at the plenary sitting the conference on February 1st. An official announcement made by the British delegation at Lausanne states tha "while it hoped that the Turkish delegation will be a position to sign the treaty, it is agre that if they require time to consider ask for further explanations, such request will be conceded and the conference will adjourn its sittings. The Allied delegations will retire from Lausanne but leading plenipotentiaries will be ready to return as soon as they are assured of a successful termination of their labours."

### BRITISH EXPERT ON MOSUL LEAVES FOR PARIS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Lausanne.—Major Moring, Britisr expert on Mosul, has left for Paris in connexion with Lord Curzon's appeal to the Council of League of Nations on Monday.

# "FIGHT CONSTITUTIONALLY."

## AGA KHAN'S MESSAGE TO KENYA INDIANS.

### EUROPEANS' IMPLACABLE ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Nairobi.—The local Indians have received a cable from the Aga Khan which advises them not to depart from constitutional means. It declares that the first unlawful act will being disaster to their cause.

Further resolutions were passed in the country districts yesterday which indicate that Europeans are taking up an implacable attitude and the situation is more acute than ever.

It is understood that Governor Coryndon is having interviews with leaders of both sides during the coming week-end, when it is hoped that terms will be dislosed.—Reuter.

### TWO IRISH IRREGULAR'S EXECUTED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Two Irish Irregulars were executed at Waterford to-day for being in possession of arms.—Reuter.

### PERSIAN PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Teheran.—Gavan es Saltaneh, Prime Minister, has tendered resignation of his office to the Shah to-day who will probably accept it.—Reuter.

### ASSN. CUP-TIE REPLAY

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Association Cup-tie replay resulted as follows:—Shefield United one, Notts Forest nil. The match was played on the Wednesday's field at Sheffield.

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wehr beyond the regular number can be accepted.—Reuter.

### STEPS AGAINST GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Berlin.—It is reported that Government has notified the Allies that German officers and officials are henceforth forbidden to accompany military or other inter-Allied missions if they include Frenchmen or Belgians.—Reuter.

### BOATMEN'S STRIKE ON THE RHINE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Paris.—A message from Duisburg says that traffic on the Rhine has been totally suspended owing to the strike of boatmen as a protest against the requisitioning of tug-boats by the French.—Reuter.

### COST OF RUHR OPERATIONS

Paris.—It is estimated that the operations in the Ruhr during January and February have cost 45.00,000 francs—Reuter.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

There was little business done on the Foreign Exchange. French francs closed at 72.05, Bengian 78.80, Italian lire 96¾, marks from 98 to 100 thousand and sterling on New York 4.65.5/8.

On the Stock Exchange the prices were generally higher.—Reuter.

### PEEL DESPATCH.

#### FURTHER MADRAS PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

Commenting on Viscount Peel's despatch the "Madras Mail" says, nobody not even the most extreme extremists can have expected that the Secretary of State would reply to the resolution of the Assembly with another Reform Act. Yet he does not close the door on the grant of further constitutional advances before 1929. Viscount Peel is never more right than when he charges the Indian politicians with failure to educate the electorate.

The "Daily Edpress" says, the unqualified rejection by Viscount Peel of the recommendation for revision and re-examination of the constitution is bound to intensify the discontent among those that have cooperated loyally with Government to work the reforms.

The "Justice" says, universal disappointment will be felt over the despatch in that it so utterly fails to take note of the wishes of an assembly which has never been anything other than preeminently reasonable and just in its demands."

# "LIVE AND LET LIVE."

## PLEA FOR UNITY AND TOLERATION.

### SJT. DAS ON THE CONGRESS SPLIT.

Under the joint auspices of the Tilak Swaraj Sangha and the Bombay National Union a public meting was held at the Sri Rama Chauk last night, when speeches were made on "The Issue Before Us," Mr V. J. Patel presiding.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Mr. Patel said he was not going to speak much that night, for after the 29th they would have to hear much from him. He was sorry that since the last Congress there was perfect peace or non-activity in the country and the country was not advancing. They knew also how much the country had lost through the cooperation of the Moderates. As long as the leaders did not unite together whether in the matter of civil disobedience or in the matter of breaking the Councils, it was hopeless for them to make any further progress. Therefore unity was the first thing needful. The Working Committee would soon sit in Bombay and his party also were confabulating, and while they were desirous for having a dead-lock in the Councils they had an actual dead-lock in the Congress. They did not want to apportion blame for this, but they wanted to advance united in a body. As long as that did not happen it was a matter of sorrow, deep sorrow for them all. It was not a matter of great pleasure to them to have a new party in India, for they should unite together. He congratulated Mrs. Naidu on the splendid work she was doing to bring all the opposing parties together. She had exerted her best in that direction and he hoped her efforts would be successful and that the credit of bringing about unity would belong to Bombay.

SJT. C. R. DAS' SPEECH.

Sjt. Das said he was not going to make anything like a speech to them for he had been busy the whole day. There was one question which he wanted to make perfectly clear. It had been suggested in many quarters, and the impression had gone abroad, that he was opposed to any compromise on the present situation. He assured them that never in his life had he been opposed to any compromise. They had elected him to preside over the greatest assembly of the nation. It was his duty to think out the problems of India to-day and it was his duty to place his advice before them and the Congress had chosen to disregard his advice. If it were personal question he should have been glad to retire from public life, for he wanted rest badly, as he had worked very hard for the last two years. But there was something within him which told him that national victory was within sight and he would be a coward if he did nothing. Something within him impelled him, compelled him to lay before them his view and to fight for Swaraj and go from end to end of the country, so that his views might be translated into action. It was his duty to carry on that fight and he assured them if there was any proposal of any reasonable character, which was consistent with his duty to the country they would not find him wanting.

NOT A NEGLIGIBLE MINORITY.

What was the decision in the Congress? Two-thirds on one side and one-taird on the other. His party was not negligible and they were bound to show to the country, to the two-thirds, that they were right. If they attempted for Swaraj to-day, it was only because they might obtain it. The two-thirds had no right to tyrannise over the country, and neither had the one-third the right to do so. Till the country was on his side he meant to go all over India from province to province till the dream of his life was going to be fulfilled and victory was within his sight. There was no difference between cooperation and non-cooperation, except between the spirit. He accepted that spirit, and let them decide and judge what was right and what was wrong. There was the great bureaucracy standing between them and victory. He said it emphatically that principles were not greater than life, and that they had no right to crush life under their heel. They had to fight the bureaucracy today, from victory to victory, until their goal was reached. He knew of no principle, and he understood of no spirituality, which did not compel them to remove the obstacle to the path of Swaraj. They said boycott the Council, and he also stid the same.

RIGHT METHOD OF BOYCOTT.

The other party wanted to confine themselves only to one method of bycotting the Councils. But were their methods of boycotting the Councils to be the same from day to day year after year, till they saw Swaraj slipping from their fingers? Every reasonable proposal and suggestion of a compromise had been rejected by the Congress. He did not blame the other party, but they must also allow his party to live as well. They had the right to show to the country the royal path which lead to Swaraj. He believed in spirituality, for the world was nothing without it. But did spirituality mean to get away from life? Was it to get away from the world and engage themselves in nothing more than spinning and weaving? He did not believe in that method. He believed in spinning and weaving, but he did not believe that trey should shut all the windows of their national life and keep only one window open, for they must take care that darkness did not overwhelm them. They had no right to close their ears and shut their eyes, for by that time Swaraj would be forgotten. They must keep their ears and eyes open. They must strike the obstacle and kill it, so that Swaraj might be free. They said boycott the Councils. But how was that to be realised? Did they really believe that the voters would always abstain from voting? How to boycott then? They would merely boycott themselves. Were they going to the electors with folded hands and ask them not to elect? Let them assume

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# "AN UNWANTED COMMISSION."

## VOTE OF CENSURE ON S. OF S.

## ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 26.

After questions, Mr. Rangachariar announced that he had received notice of adjournment from Munshi Ishwar Saran to discuss the Secretary of State's despatch placed on the Assembly's table on the 24th last, declining to agree to the examination of the reformed constitution before the statutory period of ten years. Mr. Rangachariar ruled the motion out of order as it did not refer to any definite and urgent matter of public importance.

The chair next announced the notices of two more motions of adjournment, one from Dr. Gour and the other from Mr. Seshagiri Iyer, the former proposing to discuss the appointment of the Royal Commission on Public Services and the latter to discuss the announcement made by the Home Member yesterday on the subject of the Commission. Mr. Rangachariar ruled Dr. Gour out of order and held Mr. Seshagiri Iyer's proposition in order. As there was no opposition in the House, the motion of adjournment would be discussed in the afternoon. The House then proceeded with the discussion of the Criminal Procedure Code Bill.

### "VOTE OF CENSURE" ON S. OF S.

The motion of adjournment protesting against the appointment of the Royal Commission on Public Services was debated at length in the Assembly and was carried despite Government opposition and the Home Member's efforts to establish the necessity for such a Commission. This decision of the Assembly practically means a vote of censure on the Secretary of State.

Exactly at four the House took up the discussion of the motion of Mr. Seshagiri Iyer for adjournment of the House to protest against the appointment of the Royal Commission of Public Services in India. The public galleries which have been empty throughout the day became suddenly full with visitors.

### AN UNWANTED COMMISSION.

Mr. Seshagiri Iyer characterised Viscount Peel's decision as inopportune, unfortunate and uncalled-for. He regretted that a great friend of India like Mr. Montagu should have in his article to the "Times", London, said that the legislature had exhibited hostility to the Civil Service. This was not true. The proposed enquiry, he continued, was wanted by nobody in India neither by the Government nor by the Service nor the Legislature nor the people and he was afraid that as the enquiry had been thrust upon them they might not find it possible to co-operate with it. He could not conceive how responsible Government in India was to be developed if an outside body was to appoint a Royal Commission over the head of the Government of India and the Legislature to lay down the pay and prospects of the Civil servants of India. The Government had power to appoint such a Commission if it was necessary. Only a body appointed in India with the consent of the Legislature would have the ear of the country and none else. India, he concluded, protested against the reaction at Whitehall which was throttling all proposals of progress in this country as was witnessed by the bombshell of the Peel despatch of two days ago.

Sir D. P. Sarbadhikari speaking on behalf of the National Party associated himself with the protest motion moved by the President of the Democratic Party.

Dr. Gour wondered as to how the Secretary of State who writing on the 2nd November emphasised that the experience gained in the new executive machinery could not be adequately tested so soon, could two months after that despatch himself take a decision to examine the position of this executive machinery. A constitutional crisis imperilling the whole reforms had been raised by the decision and if India was asked to pay for the cost of the Commission it would be adding insult to injury.

### MR. SPENCE AGAINST THE COMMISSION.

Mr. Spence while emphasising the necessity of the Englishmen's services deprecated the Commission which nobody in India wanted. (Applause.) He was sure India would better look after the services than any Commission. (Hear, hear.)

Mir Asad Ali associated himself with protest on behalf of the Mahomedan community.

Colonel Gidney also joined issue. Sir Montagu Webb considered the appointment of the Commission particularly unfortunate at the present juncture. He thought it was inconceivable that the Governments and the Legislatures in India or at Home would do otherwise than carry out their obligations to the services. (Applause.)

Sir Malcolm Hailey then explained at length the point of view leading to the appointment of the Commission defending the Secretary of State's decision and establishing the necessity for a Commission with wide scope of enquiry.

### SIR M. HAILEY'S DEFENCE.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, speaking on the motion for adjournment, warmly defended Lord Peel's action and said, the appointment of a Commission was a necessary corollary to the changes introduced in the constitution of Government. A thorough enquiry into the conditions of services was necessary in the light of the experience gained by the working of the Government. It was not true, as it was alleged, that the sole purpose of the Commission was to go into the pay and pensions of the services. He agreed with Sir Montagu Webb that it was unthinkable that an Indian parliament would seek to repudiate its obligation in respect of the pensions and the like of the Services; but the fact remained that men who were entering on their life wanted to know what would happen to them if as a result of the recommendations of the first statutory Commission it should be necessary to dispense with their services. The Indian public could safely banish all suspicion that this enquiry had been dictated by an unworthy motive or that its object was to retard the Indianisation of services.

### "NO FAITH IN GOVERNMENT."

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas pointed out that despite what the hon. member had told them the cause of Indianisation could never prosper at the hands of the Royal Commission appointed by a reactionary Government. As for the services the members of the Legislature were ready to go into their legitimate grievances themselves with a view to remedy them. (Applause.) But if the services wanted the same political power enjoyed by their predecessors that would be impossible for any Commission to restore. How could they believe the intentions of Government to be good which appointed 30 new hands to the Medical Service on higher pay in face of the Indian opposition. He warned the Government that such colossal blunders committed by an ignorant Secretary of State rendered the task of constitutionalists and friends of British connection in the country difficult.

When Mr. Jamnadas finished there rose a chorus of voices from all sides of the House demanding the closure of the debate. The chair called upon Mr. Zahiruddin Ahmed who was the solitary exception among the non-official speakers to oppose the motion of adjournment. He pointed out the necessity for extravagantly paying the British Civilian in the interest of peace for the masses.

Mr. Innes, the Commerce Member, rose to correct the wrong impression created by Mr. Jamnadas. He spoke as one whose family was serving India for the last hundred years. His grandfather and father had served and he himself was serving and his son had asked him whether he should go in for service in India. It was essential for the good of India that English boys of the right stamp should man her services. The Commission was appointed to carry conviction and remove the doubts and thereby encourage the English boys of the same stamp to come out to India, as this country had for years possessed.

### VOTE OF CENSURE PASSED.

On resumption of his seat by Mr. Innes, the Chamber again resounded with loud cries of closure of the debate as the two hours were drawing to a close.

Government opposed the closure which nevertheless was carried.

The motion for adjournment was then put and carried in face of the Government opposition accompanied by non-official applause.

Thus by an almost unanimous non-official verdict the Assembly took an unusual step of passing a vote of censure on the Secretary of State.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.

## AN ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S CURIOUS ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 26.

The Legislative Assembly reassembled this morning to continue the consideration of the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill. Owing to the absence of the Deputy President, Mr. Rangachariar who heads the list of the panel of chairmen occupied the chair. As Mr. Rangachariar proceeded to occupy the presidential seat he was cheered by the House.

About twenty questions were answered today. A question of Mr. Misra roused the interest and caused some merriment in the House. It ran thus:—

(A) Is it a fact that Mr. D. Dewar, Accountant-General, Punjab has signed an office order in which it is stated that he is "tired of having his hands forced by men who have sick wives and who cannot work just when they are wanted? In future, when employing new men we will take only those who sign a declaration requiring that in the event of their wives being ill it will not be an absolute necessity for them to absent themselves, as they are able to make satisfactory arrangements for their being looked after while they are at office. No one who is unconfirmed is to be confirmed unless he signs this declaration."

(B) Will Government be pleased to state if such order is warranted by any sanctioned authority?

(C) If not, do Government propose to have this order rescinded?

Sir Basil Blackett said Accountant-Generals use their discretion in the matter of recruitment. There are objections in laying down hard and fast rules of the kind. The Auditor-General is communicating with the Accountant-General, Punjab for reconsideration of the terms of the order.

Mr. Joshi: "Will the Accountant-General first sign the required declaration himself?" (Laughter.).

Sir Basil Blackett: "I trust this officer will do his duty in all circumstances."

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The District Traffic Superintendent, Bilaspur, B. N. Railway wires following under date December 25:—At about 19 hours on the 24th instant, ten wagons of No. 284 up goods train derailed at mile 374/24 between Naharpallo and Robertson. The line is blocked and the nut will probably be cleared by 15 hours to-day. Transhipment of passage trains is being carried.—(A. P.).

# ROYAL COMMISSION BOMBSHELL.

## DISMAY IN NON-OFFICIAL CAMP.

## WILL THEY BOYCOTT COMMISSION?

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 26.

The Montagu Moderates here are living in a succession of shocks. The sensation created by the Secretary of State's despatch was not even twenty-four hours' old, when another bombshell was thrown in their midst. This was by way of a dramatic announcement in both the Chambers of the legislature about the appointment of a Royal Commission on the Public Services. Sir Malcolm Hailey specially came to the Council of State with this "authorised" message from the Secretary of State and thereby attempted to avert a discussion on Prof. Kale's resolution for publication of correspondence relative to the question of improvement of the services. The resolution was, however, discussed and, as invariably happens in that body of elderly legislators, rejected by a large majority, the sage-like utterance of the Rt. Hon. Sastri notwithstanding. Encouraged by his success in the Council of State the Home Member ran down to the Lower Chamber and made a similar announcement but the members there were in no mood to keep quiet over the shocking statement. Mr. Rangachari forthwith queried: "Who will pay for the Commission?" Dr. Gour warned the Government that a motion for adjournment was coming up and Mr. Seshagiri Iyer, the leader of the Democratic Party likewise gave an indication of the gathering storm. Sir Malcolm Hailey refused to be drawn into any discussion about the cost of the Commission and inasmuch as a definite motion was stated to be under preparation he reserved all his say till it actually came up in the Council of State. However, he claimed himself to be too old a bird to fall into the net spread by Prof. Kale and straightway refused his request.

### BREACH OF CONSTITUTIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

Prof. Kale's speech was short and to the point and the utterance of the Rt. Hon. Sastri was the finishing touch. It is a pity that Government could not agree to the words of encouragement and advice that fell from so sympathetic a friend as Mr. Sastri. He smelt the difference between Whitehall and Simla in regard to the appointment of a Royal Commission and admired the self-restraint of the Home Member in resisting the temptation of enlisting the sympathy of the Indian public on the side of the Government of India. When even Sir Malcolm Hailey did not want sympathy Mr. Sastri offered it profusely in order cleverly to strike at his point. "We cannot afford to overlook these differences between the Government of India and the Secretary of State. The Government of India must be fully set upon its feet and should be able in a regular constitutional manner to set the wishes of the people of India above even the wishes of the Secretary of State. I am afraid the appointment of a Royal Commission on the Public Services is another addition to the list of occasions, on which the Secretary of State has set at nought the all-important principle that there should be no interference from Whitehall when the Legislature and the Executive in India are agreed."

### SASTRI'S CLEVERNESS OF NO AVAIL.

But the cleverness of even Mr. Sastri could not prevail against the fifteen silent votes of Government and the resolution was defeated. The non-official cry about the poor finances of the country to bear the expense on a costly Royal Commission when a small committee appointed by the Government of India itself would have met the needs of the situation and the argument that, instead of improving the condition of the Services, the Commission would only lead to embitterment of racial feeling on the matter all fell on the deaf ears of a Government which is, after all, the subordinate branch of the British administration. The order for the appointment of a Commission has come and it has got to be obeyed by the Government of India without letting the people know their own mind on the matter.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

There was a meeting of the Executive Council last night at the Vicoregal Lodge. Presumably, the message of the Secretary of State announcing the appointment of a Royal Commission was discussed. The Indian public is anxious to know what attitude was adopted by the three Indian members of the Executive Council, as also that of the rest. The publication of papers as demanded by Prof. Kale, if granted, would have given us an idea of the happenings within the purdah but the motion was unfortunately made in the Council of State and therefore there could have been no other result. Prof. Kale would have done better if he had withdrawn his resolution after the announcement made by Sir Malcolm Hailey and thus enabled the Legislative Assembly to proceed with the matter. With a clean slate he, however, moved it as he, did in September last the resolution on Mr. Lloyd George's speech and the result is the same as before.

### TWO MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

The Legislative Assembly has, however decided to have a motion for adjournment tomorrow or at the earliest possible date. But doubts are felt as to whether the motion would be allowed because there is notice of another motion for adjournment in the name of Munshi Iswar Saran relating to the Secretary of State's despatch. In my last message I informed your readers of the Democratic Party's decision to rest content by merely presenting a memorandum to the Viceroy over the Secretary of State's despatch. It is, however, pleasing to hear that Mr. Iswaran who, it must be noted, belongs to no party and who may be styled an Independent Liberal has given notice of a motion for adjournment. But there are certain technical objections to the bringing of his motion and it remains to be seen how this request will shape in the hands of the Speaker and if granted what course it will follow in the Assembly. If Mr. Iswar Saran withdraws his notice it may possibly give room for Dr. Gour to make his motion in regard to the appointment of a Royal Commission. The success of this motion is also dependent on the strength of non-official members supporting it. If the divisions and differences that have been witnessed during the last few days in regard to the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill continue even in respect of this motion then the result will be no better than that recorded in the Upper Chamber.

### INDIFFERENCE OF ELECTED MEMBERS.

It is indeed a sad commentary on the interest of the elected members in their constituents that Mr. Ranagachari had to stand up and cry in a desperate tone about his having been deserted by his followers as evidenced by the empty benches near him. This was of course in respect of the Criminal Procedure Code Bill but what will be the strength of support to Dr. Gour or to Mr. Iswar Saran remains to be seen. Both the motions are bound up with the question of responsible Government and it is hoped that members will turn up in sufficient numbers and carry the motion for adjournment. The feeling in respect of the appointment of Royal Commission is so deep that several non-official members of the Assembly were heard to make suggestions favouring boycott of the Commission. Everything will depend on the success or otherwise of the proposed motion

## SCOPE OF COMMISSION'S ENQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 25.

On the motion of Mr. Kale for publication of the correspondence, Sir Malcolm Hailey said that publication of the correspondence would not add to the information of the members or assist in pursuing the arguments which Prof. Kale had advanced against the appointment of a Commission. The essence of the fact was that a Commission had been appointed and the terms of the reference would go far beyond the scope of Prof. Kale's resolution. The Commission would take into account the declared policy of Parliament in respect of increasing the association of Indians in every branch of administration and the enquiry might lead to a finding as to the number of Indians and Europeans required for the successful working of the Reforms Act judged by the results of the experience gained during the last two years. The House would be therefore well advised to welcome the Commission instead of opposing its appointment. The Commission would prove beneficial rather than otherwise especially considering the wide scope of the enquiry and all the essential necessities of the enquiry.

Sir Malcolm Hailey also referred to the economic difficulties of the service and pointed out that while their salary had been raised to between eight to thirteen per cent. the cost of living in India had gone up to about sixty-five to seventy-five per cent.

### MR. SASTRI'S SPEECH.

The Right. Hon. V. S. Sastri in supporting the resolution for the publication of the correspondence said, the appointment of a Commission on was opposed to public sentiment in India. The Home Member had no doubt taken up the very natural position that he would not be justified in disclosing any difference that might have arisen between the Secretary of State and the Government of India in the course of correspondence but the public of India had a somewhat different view.

"We Indians cannot afford to overlook such differences any longer," says Mr. Sastri. "It is of supreme significance to us that the Government of India should, as soon as possible, rise to its full stature as a Government over 300,000,000 of people without being crippled constitutionally by having to consult higher authorities on matters in which both the Legislature and the Government of India are agreed. We, who represent the public of India have every right to ask that on all possible occasions the Government of India should be set fully upon its feet and should be able in regular constitutional manner to set the wishes of the people of India above even the wishes of the Secretary of State in so far as their views indicate that such course is proper. We cannot allow any differences to let go without being exposed to the public gaze of India.

"It has been stated over and over again that the Secretary of State is trying to set at naught the principle which was asserted by the Joint Committee on the Reforms Bill in 1919 that where the Legislature and the Executive authorities agree in any important subject the Secretary of State should not as a rule interfere unless Imperial interests are involved. We should like to know whether that principle has been upheld or given the go-bye in the conduct of the negotiations with regard to the appointment of the Royal Commission. It is for this reason, Sir, that we are constrained to ask for publication of the correspondence."

When motion was put to vote, it was lost, 15 voting against and 10 for it. Sir Umar Hayat Khan remaining neutral. Those who voted for the resolution were: The Maharaja of Cossimbazar, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Sastri, Professor Kale, Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, Mr. Khaparde, Mr. Sukhbir Singh, Lieut. Lal Chand, Lala Ram Saran Das, Mr. Reza Ali and Mr. Haroon Jaffer. Among the "noes" were:—Syed Zahiruddin, Dewan Tek Chand, Nawab Muzamilulla Khan and Mr. Aminul Islam.

## "LIVE AND LET LIVE."

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for a moment that they would be listened to! But the Councils went on and the Congress was asking the country to boycott the Councils! He had never understood the boycott of Council in that spirit. Did not boycott mean a course of conduct with reference to the Councils, to make them ineffective? They boycotted the Councils, but what did it mean? They went on flourishing. Although they were not representative, the world knew that the Councils were representative of the nation. He understood the boycott of Councils to mean the crushing of the Councils, killing the Councils,—the thing which stood between them and Swaraj. They should contest every seat and capture every seat and the Council should only consist of non-cooperators,—of a vast majority of non-cooperators—and then they would tell the Government in clear terms their demands. If the Government listened to them then there was the beginning of Swaraj. If the Government refused to listen to them then they should non-cooperate with the Government.

### NO COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

Some said that supposing there was a good measure, were they going to non-cooperate with Government then? Supposing the Government said to No.-C.-O. "Come and help me for the good of the people. Will you help me?" If they were N. C. O.'s they would say: "No, sir, I will not cooperate with you till Swaraj is established." Till Swaraj was established they must forego the little good and not surrender to any beneficial measure. Why did they boycott the schools and Colleges? Because they told the Government their demands and they refused and the people wanted to crush their institutions. The Educational Department was one of them. During the time of war they wanted to keep their children at home. Again they wanted to boycott the courts of law. Supposing one man was cheated and there was the chance of the judge or the magistrate giving him justice? Then was it right to boycott the courts? They had to surrender those little things, those little benefits for the sake of their country. They suffered a little loss, for by that suffering they got the Swaraj. The one year within which they were to get Swaraj was over and they stood pledged to the country to-day. Was it for them now to say "Let us purify ourselves and go on spinning and weaving?" How did it purify the mind and the body when a man could not stand erect before another man? Concluding said Mr. Das he would go from one part of the country to the other until his aim of converting the majority was achieved and Swaraj was won.

Swami Satyadev then addressed the meeting.

### MR. C. S. RANGA IYER'S SPEECH.

Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer said they were in the greatest crisis of non-cooperation, for they would remember that all nations passing from oppression to freedom had to pass through such crisis. It was always the minority that lead the country to success. Cooperation had lead them to Amritsar and non-cooperation was a quiet, bloodless revolution! They would not be true to the country, to the Mahatma, if they did not accept, every method they had of achieving Swaraj! Mahatmaji never fought shy of compromise. But at Gaya some leaders became they had come into leadership, mislead the public and they trampled under their feet the spirit of the Mahatma.

## ARREST OF SJT. M. ANNAPURNIAH.

The Rajahmundry correspondent of the "Swarajya" wires under date January 23:—

Sjt. Madduri Annapurniah, Editor, "Congress", was arrested at 5 p.m. at his office on a warrant issued by the District Magistrate of Godavari under section 124A I.P.C.

He belongs to the first batch of students, who gave up their studies in December 1920, in obedience to the call of the Congress. Ever since he has been most assiduously working out all the items of the Congress programme. As the Organiser and Secretary of thde Andhra Yuvajana Swarajya Sabha he has tried to bring the Andhra young men together and focus their energies in the service of the Motherland. He is besides the Rajahmundry correspondent of "Swarajya".

The 'Congress" was started by Sjt. Annapurniah last Telugu New Year's Day.

It was first issued in manuscript and later in cyclostyle. Since October 19, he has been printing the same. His arrest has given a fresh impetus to some of the depressed minds. He is a man of gentle disposition and never indulged in "violent" speeches.

He has been taken to Cocanada by this morning's passenger.

At the Samalkot junction, Sjts. Prakasam and Sambamurti met him, congratulated him and gave him their blessings.

The young man looked very cheerful and happy. Sjt. Annapurniah was also the Rajahmundry correspondent of "The Chronicle."

## KENYA SITUATION.

### IMPERIAL CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Sir Dinshaw M. Petit President of Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has addressed the following telegram to the Secretary Government of India:—

"The Imperial Indian Citizenship Association once more approaches Government with an earnest request to take the people of India into their confidence on the Indian position in Kenya and reassure the Kenya Indians and the public of India of the sympathy and support of the Imperial Government in the present plight of Kenya Indians. It also earnestly appeals to them to press the Government of His Majesty to lose no time in settling the Indian question on just and liberal lines, undeterred by the threats of bloodshed, which are not denied and which, even though exaggerated are an undoubted menace to the solidarity of the Empire, likely to weaken its integrity. The Association trusts that the Imperial and Indian Governments will do every thing to secure the rights of citizenship to Indians in Kenya and to protect their lives and property in the event of these threats materializing but fervently hopes that a peaceful settlement will be achieved. The Association considers it is duty to express its apprehensions that the slightest attempt to carry out the threats will lead to the most serious consequences."

## NATIONAL MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

### SIR P. C. RAY TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

(From our Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, Jan. 26.

Those interested in National Education will be pleased to hear that Dr. Sir P. C. Ray has consented to deliver an address at the next convocation of Jamia Millia, Aligarh, namely, National Muslim University on February seventh. It is expected his august presence will attract a large number of people to Aligarh.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Contingent upon a probable resumption of the dock on the strike on the 1st proximo the jute shares values suffered to some extent and the buyers were difficult to find. Even the operations in Clive and Howrah were limited. Coals displayed the usual lack of interest with hardly any enquiry. Tea and misceHaneous do not call for any comment except for an enquiry for port shipping on the satisfactory working results. The B. I. Corporation and the Indian Iron and Steel found some buyers. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent. Government paper 57, 5½ per cent. war bonds (1928) 99/12, 6 per cent. bonds (1927) 99/10.

Bank:—Calcutta Industrial Bank 7/3 discount, Imperial Bank 1325, Tata Industrial Bank 8/8 discount.

Cotton:—Dunbar 308, Kesoram 9/2, Bengal Nagpur 364.

Jute:—Alexdandra pref. 100, Alliance 505, Benjamin 4/13, Budge Budge 424, Clive 34/6, Howrah 42/6, Lansdowne 290/8, Orient 167, Reliance 47/12, Waverley 10.

Coal:—Burrakur pref. 97, Caledonian 1/12, Ghusick and Muslia 24, Sitarampur 19/8, South Karanpura 11/8, Sutikdih 10/2.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Iron and Steels 50, Behar Rice 2/6, British India Corporation 8/6, Burma Corporation 9/12, Calcutta Tramways 63, Fairbairn Lawson 4, Calcutta Oil and Cake 2/3, Port Shipping 20/12.

Tea:—Tengpani 10/4.

Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and twenty-five thirty-two pence and the demand bills were one shilling four and twenty-five, thirty-two pence.

## SREERAMRAZU IN HIDING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

Sreeramrazu, the leader of the rebels in the agency tracts, with a number of followers, it is reported, is in hiding to escape the police. A large number of rebels are in custody and will be tried in ordinary courts for waging war against the King.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 26.

The western disturbance has given nearly general rain in Northeast Baluchistan with a few falls of snow in Kashmir. There has been a temporary revival of monsoon south of the peninsula and rainfall has been widespread in south-east Madras.

Chief amounts: —Harnai and Quetta half an inch, Chaman and Kalat a quarter, Madura three-quarters, Negapatam one and a half, Trichinopoly one, Cuddalore three.

Forecast:—Extension into North-West Frontier Provinces and Kashmir.

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The Council of the Rugby League at Leeds has unanimously decided to accept the invitation to tour in Australia and New Zealand in 1924 subject to satisfactory terms being arranged.—Reuter.

Lady Guernsey and the Hon. Mrs. Stanley have arrived at Government House on Friday. There was a Dinner Party at Government House on the same day.

## THE NEW PARTY.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It has been made clear that the New Party is not so innocent as it looks at first sight. Directly it begins its counter propaganda, it will be brought home to Congressmen that it would be suicidal to fondle it in any way. Once it is admitted that a Congressman may or may not act according to the Congress resolutions according to his sweet will and that it is also open to him to begin an anti-Congress propaganda and still remain a Congressman, the future of the Congress is undoubtedly endangered. Such a license cannot be allowed, if Congress work is to go on. Mahatma Gandhi would never have contemplated such a situation when he said that the mandate theory should not be carried to the extreme. Not that there have not been any distress in the Congress so long. There have been many but Congressmen have along realised the urgent necessity of bowing to the will of the majority and carrying out the resolutions of the Congress. There have been some patriot Congressmen indeed who have felt that the Congress was going too fast for them. But they have not gone and formed a party straightway. They have realised that their fighting days are over and kept quiet, leaving the field to others. But Mr. Das has set a new example. He has formed a new party. The Congress has enough vitality in it to withstand Mr. Das and his followers but all the same one cannot but feel that his is a questionable move. On his followers, the greatest supporters of the mandate theory were the champions of the Council Party in Maharashtra. Since Amritsar, they have taken a leading part in enforcing mandate theory and they themselves stood by it after the Calcutta Congress. Even during the Council controversy in pre-Gaya days, they used to say that they would follow the Congress decision, whatever it be and that they would not enter the Council in defiance of the Congress. In fact if the Council party commanded any respect in Maharashtra, is was entirely due to the supposed faithful adherance to the Indian National Congress. It was felt that however much the so-called Maharashtra party may oppose the Congress in the Congress itself, it would not be behind-hand in obeying the Congress resolutions. But directly Mr. Das thought of starting a new party, the Council party threw their solemn declarations to the winds and left the Congress in the lurch and joined Mr. Das. Mr. Kelkar has come forward now asking each and everyone to join the Das party. It appears Mr. Kelkar has got a convenient memory and he evidently does not remember to-day what he said yesterday. Lokamanya Tilak's name has been dragged into the Council controversy in order to bolster up the Council party. But the party in order to take advantage of th breach in the wall made by Mr. Das has gone directly against the express injuctions of Lokamanya Tilak. Lokamanya Tilak was in fact the originator of this idea and in the Sholapur Conference Mr. Kelkar was the strongest supporter of the mandate theory against Dr. Paranjpe. But now Mr. Kelkar has forgotten not only Mahatama Gandhi but also Lokamanya Tilak. After all Mr. Kelkar will get what he deserves. One cannot help feeling a little bit sorry for him. Mr. Das should not have been in haste to unfurl the banner of a new party. There was time enough for it and the Councils are still a long way off and after all what are we to think of those who would sacrifice the Congress for the Councils? Has Mr. Das again cared to pause and consider what sort of men are gathering round his standard? The idea of breaking the Councils is on the face of it absurd but there can be no question of Mr. Das's honesty on the point. But how are Council worshippers and Council-breakers to get on together? Mr. Kelkar and his followers honestly and sincerely desire to take every advantage of the reforms. They would willingly accept even a pice and then struggle for 15 annas and 9 pies. That is the plain truth of the matter. Now has Mr. Das anything in common with the Council-worshippers who want to accept and work the reforms and then try to widen the breadth? Mr. Kekar thinks himself diplomatic but he is sometimes too innocent or may be that also is a sort of diplomacy of the new Nana Farnavis. He wants people to go back to Amritsar. Is Mr. Das willing to go back to Amritsar? Has he not more in common with the Congress than with Mr. Kelkar? Let Mr. Das honestly analyse the situation before plunging the country into conflict.

It is too late for Mr. Das to turn back, whatever that be, he should atleast see that he does not make things easy for Council worshippers. In Maharashtra the Council party will make every endeavour to capture and prevent the work of the Congress. It is the duty of Congressmen to be prepared for the struggle in every way. As for leaders, one cannot help quoting political opinions of Arabindo Ghose. The authority of a political leader depends on his capacity to feel and express the sentiments of the people who follow him; it does not reside in himself? He holds his position because he is a representative man, not because he is such and such an individual. To take the position that because he led in the past therefore his word must be law as long as he lives is to ignore the root principles of political life. . . If he has fallen behind the lines, his only course is to stand aside.' But the leaders have not stood aside but they have actively engineered a counter-agitation.

The Working Committee of the Congress will have to issue clear instructions to Congressmen all over the country and see that the Congress organisation is not interfered with. Active endeavours will be made by the Council party to capture the Congress organisations in some of the provinces. Congressmen cannot afford to sleep over their victory. The best thing is to fall to work undismayed undeterred by the loss of leaders and at the same to see that the Congress organisation is kept clear of mischief mongers.—Yours, etc.,

POLITICUS.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

### SOME OBSERVATIONS.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—Never in the history of Bombay, or of any other town in India has the electioneering campaign been carried on so persistently and so widely as the one now going on in Bombay. As the Municipal Elections are coming off on Monday next, may I offer a few observations to the voters of Bombay? Let us all bear in mind the one great principle of true Democratic Elections:—"Vote according to merit." Further, we N.C.O.'s have also to remember the sane advice of Gandhiji:—"Put the Moderates and the Englishmen at ease." From these standpoints, let us survey the situation briefly:—

LADY CANDIDATES.

(1) Undoubtedly, Mrs. Naidu tops the list. She will be an acquisition to the Corporation.

(2) Mrs. Gokhallay's presence is essential. She is a silent steady and sincere worker amongst the poor.

(3) Mrs. Hodgkinson's journalistic abilities and her genuine sympathies with Indian women workers and their welfare entitle her to a seat on the Corporation.

(4) Miss Lotwalla is a promising Hindu speaker and worker and her entry in the Corporation will be equally welcome.

(5) It is an irony of Fate, that the Parsi Community—that has been a pioneer in the progress of India, should fail to send a single lady member to our Civic Parliament!

OLD CORPORATORS.

For Municipal Law and Procedure, Messrs. V. J. Patel, Joseph Baptista and Dr Sukhia are practical experts. For Municipal Finance, Dr. Kavasji Dadachanji, Mr. Pheroze Sethna and Dr. A. F. Viegas are equally useful. For Sanitation, you have your old Drs. Master, Lilaumwalla and Batliwalla. For Education, water, Lighting Roads etc., and for tough fight with the Bureaucracy, you have Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman. To fight against the obnoxious acquisition schemes you have Messrs. Phirozeshah Murzban, Byramji Gamadia and Dr. Ratanshaw Nariman. For silent study of Municipal matters and regular attendance and brief but pointed and practical criticism of Municipal administration you have Sir Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Haveliwalla, Mr. Bhavanidas Motivalla, Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji, Velkar and Dr. Vora. Whilst all these old Corporators mentioned above deserve the support of the electorate, they should all keep abreast with the marching times; for experience wedded to orthodoxy cannot hold very long in these days of Democracy. There are other members like Messrs. Navroji Dumasia, Fazul Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Burjor Cooper and Khorshed Dhondi who often vote judiciously; but who should put in more serious work in the Corporation than hitherto. Men like Sir Jamsetjee, Major Fernandes, Mr. Meyer Nissem and Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas should have trusted the Government for nomination, and thus enabled new men to come in. Messrs. Chotani and Khatri will no doubt be elected; but we should see more of them in the Corporation.

NEW CANDIDATES.

The foremost name is that of Mr. Laxmidas Rawjee Tairsee. He will be a caustic critic, and yet a conscientious Councillor, and will be an acquisition to the Corporation. Both Messrs. Girja Shanker Trivedi and Ibrahim Haji have shown by their work in the Legislative Council, that they are stuneh Nationalists, and as such are fit to be elected to the Corporation. Mr. Mathuradas Mattani the President of Rice Merchants Association will also prove useful. Mr. Navroji Belgaumwalla, the Proprietor of the Bombay Samachar, a liberal Donor to the Congress, Khilafat and Malabar Funds, and an earnest worker for Charkha and Khadi and Communal Unity deserves the solid support of the voters. Mr. Savakshaw Jhabvalla, who has worked so zealously and consistently for the last four years for the education and sanitation of the masses; and his colleague Mr. Framroze Ginwalla, who has worked so hard for the formation of Labour Unions in Bombay, deserve to be elected. Drs. Sathye and Bhadkhamkar's work in connection with the National Medical College and Free Eye Hospital is so well known, that their elections is a certainty. We welcome the young professionals who are aspiring for civic honours we mean Mr. Balubhai Desai B.A. L.L.B., Mr. Navalkar, B.A. LL.B., Mr. Somji Solicitor, Drs. Jadavji Hansraj, Rustam Mistri and Bisni. There are the two Swaraj Sabha Captains, Mr. J. B. Patel, Bar-at-Law and Mr. Vaikunth Desai, B.A. standing for the Byculla Ward duly supported by their friends. We have in Mr. Mathurdas Trikamji a silent hard-working Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee; and in Mr. B. N. Mahesheri and Mr. Jivraj Nensey energetic Secretaries and propogandists in their respective Wards. Mr. Venkat Ram is a capable Journalist; and Messrs. Naranji Purshotam and Naranji Dayal are well-known merchants and Nationalists.

It is not my privilege to know sufficiently of other canidates, some of whom may be quite eligible for election. Friends, do not heed the cry for communal voting. Do your duty to the City. Vote for those, who have merit, i.e., capacity, character and earnestness for service to the city. "Put the Moderates and Englishmen at ease" So said "Gandhiji." Please remember, that Swaraj—local, provincial Indian—is for all;—Parsis, Hindus, Mahomedans, Christians, Jews and Sikhs combined. Let us ever bear that in mind.—Yours etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

## BURMA COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 25

The nominated non-official members for the Legislative Council include two Europeans, two Burmans, two Indians representing the Indian trades and commerce and labour respectively, one Chinaman and one Parsi. The nominations are in accordance with the expectations.

## THE "SERVANT" CASE.

### SENT BACK FOR RETRIAL.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

At the High Court to-day Justice Rankin delivered judgment in the "Servant" defamation case. In this case the editor and the printer of the "Servant," were convicted by the third Presidency Magistrate of defaming Mr. Kidd, a Deputy Commissioner of Police and fined Rs. 500 and Rs. 50 respectively. The alleged defamation consisted in the publication of a report of assault on a woman in dispersing a prohibited meeting. The matter came up before the High Court and Justices Newbold and Suhrawardy who heard the appeal differed in their opinion. Accordingly, Justice Rankin heard the appeal again. A preliminary law point was raised that the accused's statements were not taken just after the examination, cross examination and re-examination of the prosecution witnesses in compliance with section 342, Criminal Procedure Code. His Lordship held this to be an illegality, set asiue the conviction and the sentences and sent back the case for retrial before the same Magistrate.

## MALEGAON CIVIL SUITS.

### DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

(Associated Press.)

NASIK, Jan. 25.

On Tuesday, the 23rd instant, when the hearing of the Malegaon Civil Suits against the Government was resumed before Mr. Advani, District Judge of Nasik, Mr. Hulyal, District Deputy Collector and Sub-divisional Magistrate in charge of Malegaon Sub-division was examined as a witness on behalf of the plaintiffs by Mr. Thakore, Mr. R. G. Pradhan and Mr. R. H. Gadre. His evidence related for the most part, to the inquiry he made as regards the amount to be levied from each shop-keeper in order to defray the cost of the Punitive Police tnd charges on account of compensation. The witness stated that he held a summary inquiry under the land revenu. code but it was conducted on lines of income tax inquiry, in accordance witn the instructions of the Collector. He recorded the statements of the assessees. but they were not asked to produce witnesses nor did he call for their cash books. He consulted the Mamlatdar and other people privately, in their absence, and his orders were largely determined by the information they gave him. The witness admitted that the effect of the Government notification in question in the Suits would be that the shopkeepers, including those who were Hindus would be libale to pay not only the compensation charges but also the cost of the punitive police, which primarily must be recovered through the Municipality under the District Police Act. Coercive measures were adopted against these, who had not paid until the High Court granted a rule and a temporary injunction. They were continued, even after the rule and the injunction, against those who were not parties to the first suit.In his cross-examination by the Government Pleader, he said that he had wrongly stated that the inquiry was held under the Land Revenue Code. Mr. R. G. Pradhan and Mr. V. B. Akut asked several questions in re-examination which the court disallowed. The hearing stands adjourned till Thursday.

## MRS. BESANT ON SWARAJ

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Jan 26.

Dr. Annie Besant delivered her speech on "Indian Swaraj" here at the Anglo-Sanskrit School last night. The hall was overcrowded. Mrs. Besant was greeted with cries of "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai. The audience gave a patient hearing. Referring to Lord Peel's pronouncement on Swaraj she asked the audience not to trouble about that and laid emphasis on what Mr. Montagu had said that India would get Swaraj just when she was determined to have it. Nothing could stand against the will of a people. She said she did not know whether British Parliament would accept the constitution she proposed to draw up but she went about it as a general went to war trusting on the power which worked for righteousness.

## SUCEESSOR OF SIR W. MEYER.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 25.

Mr. Dadiba Dalal, member of the Indian Council and, also, of the Inchcape Committee is freely mentioned as likely to succeed the late Sir William Meyer as the High Commissioner for India.

## SIR H. BUTLER ON EDUCATION.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON Jan. 25

Speaking at the Y.M.C.A. annual meeting H. E. Sir Harcourt Butler promised continued interest in the Association's work and said, "In these days when the material problems occupy our time and state of conflicts exists in the world a special value attaches to the local service of every kind and the Y. M. C. A. work is a sound service of high order. While essentially Christian in character, the entertainments, lectures, classes, clubs and sports etc., of Y.M.C. A. are open to all. I am especially interested in the experiments in educational expansion including the development of recreation."

"The great object of education," continued the Governor," is the development of character and nothing helps this more than cooperation in some laudable public work, in what Bacon calls worthy end and expectation." He urged all to take full advantage of the opportunity provided by Y.M.C.A.

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## QUININE AT POST OFFICES.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Yesterday I bought some packets of red quinine at the Poona N. B. Post Office for free distribution. I opened three packets, they contained two powders each. They were carefully weighed and found to contain only five grains instead of ten as marked on the wrapper.

When the retail price of good quinine in the market here is only 6 annas per dram, that is one anna for ten grains, why should the Government charge the poor 2 annas for 15 grains?

I do hope and trust that if Government cannot afford to give quinine *gratis* to the poor, it will at least, be fair enough to sell it at the present market rate.

By reducing the price and increasing the quantity, it will improve the health of its poor subjects and lay them under obligation.—Yours, etc.,

MUNSHI MAHMUD KHAN.

Fergusson College, Jan. 23.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A letter signed by "Publicus" appeared the other day in the columns of your morning contemporary, in which the writer complains of the widespread advertising going on in Bombay, but it seems to have been the misfortune of "Publicus" that he was upset at the sight of a tea firm, whose name he does not mention but which the public will easily recognize, advertising their tea.

I concede that the advertising of tea by the firm in question may have outraged the aesthetic sense of "Publicus" but advertising has been done on even a larger scale by many firms of their goods and their advertising has sometimes been a sore to the eye but the conscience of "Publicus" was not touched until *"a Tea firm"* appeared on the scene and started advertising its teas. Considering that in the past—and even now. Certain English Tea firms—are advertising in the streets of Bombay, I wonder why "Publicus" should single out *"A Tea Firm"* whose identity is, but thinly veiled.—Yours, etc.

FAIRPLAY.

Bombay, Jan. 25.

## SUCCESSOR TO SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLAH,

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The question of the successor of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah in the Executive Council is evidently agitating the minds of the Mahomedans of the Presidency. The principle of communal representation in every Component part of Government is recognised on all hands. One would have wished it were not so, but the circumstances of India and the multiple composition of the Indian public make the communal interest an important and an expedient factor in the policy of India. Indeed, stern realities, that seldom bend to abstract ideals, demand statesmanship to face them.

I as a Hindu, who aims at the nationalisation of India, am proud to support this legitimatt claim of the Mahomedans. It is after all true political sagacity to maintain their co-operation and participation in the Government of the country. The ideal of a "United Induia" also dictates that where the general good of the country is concerned and demands it, it is wisdom to give the Mahomedans, even a preferential treatment. As one of your correspondents has already pointed out that all the Executive Councils in India have at least one Mahomedan member on them, and, I add, the Council of the Secretary of State and also the Judicial Committee have deemed it fit to have a Mahomedan member on each of them. Why should then Bombay be an exception, when Sir Ibrahim retires? Indeed a leader has even argued that if Bombay does not provide an eligible candidate one should be brought in from the mofussil or even from the other Provinces. I go further and say that it is a wise step to draw from the districts also. As a matter of fact Sir Prabha Shanker Pattani was drawn from an Indian State.—Yours, etc.

B. A. SUKHLA.

Surat, Jan. 18.

## HIGH COURT.

### APPELLATE SIDE

### APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A LUNATIC.

### AMENDMENT OF THE PLAINT.

### QUESTION OF COST.

Hasam Ismail Mansur, Lunatic by his next friend and guardian, Nazir of the District Court.

vs.

Ahmed Ismail Mansur and others.

(*Before The Chief Justice and Justice Crump.*)

This was a civil Extraordinary application against the decision of Mr. G. L. Dhekne First Class Subordinate of Surat.

The petitioner is a lunatic and the Nazir has been appointed his guardian to manage his property. That the father of the petitioner and the opponents died in 1911 leaving behind him a large estate extending over lacs of rupees. After his death a division of some of the properties of the deceased was effected, but the whole of the estate was not divided. The petitioner called upon the defendants to divide the properties but they turned a deaf ear to his request. Thereupon, the present suit was filed. The petitioner's guardian who had no means of knowing at the time of filing the suit whether certain property really belonged to the deceased or not, could not include that property in the suit at the commencement. Subsequently he applied for including that property in the suit and for an amendment of the plaint to that effect.

The Court allowed the amenndment and gave permission to amend the plaint, but while allowing this made the following order as to costs:—"Having regard to the delay after which the application comes and having regard to the stage at which it comes, I order that the plaintiff should bear all his costs himself including those of the Court fee for the plaint also. He should further bear all costs of the defendant upto this day."

That the above order of the Sub-Judge required the petitioner to bear all the costs to the extent of about Rs. 2,000, while the value of share the petitioner would get by the amendment would be Rs. 3,600 the Chief Justice in delivering the judgment observed:—

In this case which had been going on for sometime in the court of the P. C. subjudges at Surat an application was made by the plaintiff, who was a lunatic by his next friend for an amendment of the plaint, the Judge said "The plaintiff is a lunatic and is represented by his next friend. So he should be dealt with more leniently than others in the matters of procedure. The powers of the court are wider in the matter of amendments. If I allow the application the dedendants could be compensated for by making a suitable order as to costs." So far the Judge was perfectly right. Then he said "Having regard to the delay after which the application comes and having regard to the stage at which it comes, I order that plaintiff should bear all his costs himself including those of the Court fee for the plaint also. He should further bear all the costs of the defendants upto this day." That means all the costs of the defendants whatever they might be. In my opinion the only costs which the Court could allow as compensation for leave to amend being granted were the costs which were properly caused to the defendants owing to the plaintiff's application for an amendment of the plaint. In no case could the Court deal with the costs of the suit which could only have been dealt with when the suit came to be decided, when the Court would be in a position to determine who should bear the costs of the litigation. We think, therefore, that the rule must be made absolute and the order of costs set aside and the following order substituted. "It is ordered that the plaintiff should bear his own costs and the costs of the defendants which have been occasioned by the application to amend the plaint." Such costs to be ascertained by the learned Judge or any one deputed by him in that behalf The petitioners are entitled to the costs of the rule."

Mr. M. B. Dave appeared for the petitioner Mr. R. W. Desai appeared for the opponent.

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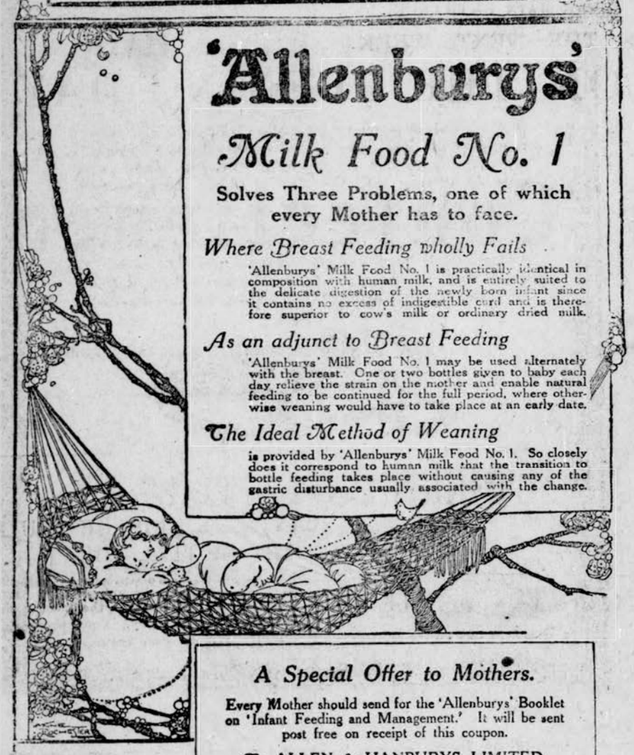

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## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26.

S S Mahabir, Gomez, Moulmein.
S S Gutenfels, Smidt, Hamburg.
S S Naldera, Lewellin, Sydney.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind, Palmer, London.
S S Bankura, Robinson, Busreh.
S S Himalaya Maru, Matsuzaki, Kobe.

## DEPARTURES.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
S S Naldera, Lewellin, London.
S S Dogra, Robb, Java.
S S Winkfield, Brooks, Antwerp.
S S Iwatesan Maru, Umeda, Antwerp.
S S Burma Maru, Kobayashi, Kobe.
S S Sicilia, Miller, China and Japan.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Ula for Calcutta.
Steamer Havildar for Calcutta.
Steamer Kaiser-i-Hind for London.
Steamer British Sailor for Mahomerah.

S S Naldera:—The P and O S N Co's Australian mail steamer Naldera, 8856 tons, Captain H G H Lewellin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989 tons, Captain W B Palmer, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 11th instant, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Himalaya Maru:—The O S K steamer Himalaya Maru, 3528 tons, Captain G Matsuzaki, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo.

S S Winkfield:—The B I S N Co's steamer Winkfield, 3194 tons, Captain J T Brooks, will sail to-day from harbour for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S S Naldera:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Naldera, 8856 tons, Captain H J H Lewellin, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. with the homewa d mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Sicilia:—The B I S N Co's China and Japan mail steamer Sicilia, 3253 tons, Captain Miller, sailed yesterday from harbour for China and Japan, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Burma Maru:—The O S K steamer Burma Maru, 2823 tons, Captain A Kobayashi, sailed yesterday from harbour for Kobe, with a general cargo.

## VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, January 26.)
ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Cl Macnab 3816 Malabar 5/2 J Finlay & Co.
3 Malwa 5904 London 3/2 M M & Co.
4 Gamaria, 3232, Karachi, 29/1, M M & Co.
5 Catara 3889, N.F., N.F., M M & Co.
8 Sicilia, 4188, Shanghai, 26/1, M M and Co.
9 Braunfels 3553 Antwerp N F Graham & Co.
10 Meerkerk 4886 Calcutta 2/2 E D Sassoon.
12 City Rangoon 4272 Kachi NF K N & Co.
13 Anglo Colombian 533 Dunkirk 1/2, T M & Co.
14 Antor 2268 Hull, 27/1 Scindia S N Co.
15 Siamese Prince, 3058, Antwerp, 3/2, Graham and Co.
16 Pencarrow, 2935, Dunkirk, 31/1, S S N Co.
17 Grelgrant, 3050, Marseilles, N.F., S. S. N Co.
Jetty Jeypore 3220 China 6/2 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Massilia 9251 Liverpool 3/2 Graham & Co.
2 Hungaria 4207 Trieste 1/2 L Triestino.
3 Bankura, 1905, P. Gulf, 1/2, M M & Co
5 Chinese Prince 3029 Hull 25/1 S S N Co.
6 Bengal Maru 3206 Kobe 28/1 Kaisha.
7 Alipore, 3941, Japan, 28/1, M M and Co.
8 Urbine 3224 Kachi 3/2 J Finlay & Co.
16 Farignana 2284, Genoa, 31/1 M Italiana.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Muroran Maru 3257 Japan 3/2 N Y Kaisha.
B Dogra 3281 Java 27/1 T M & Co.
C & R Trafford Hall, 3437, Kachi, 10/2, K N and Co.
D & E Ula, 3426, Kachi 1/2, M M & Co.
G Jalatarang, 1463, N. F. N.F. Scindia S N Co.
F Winkfield, 3194, 27/1 M M & Co.
N Iwatesan Maru, 4094, Antwerp, 26/1, Graham.
P Andes Maru 4847, Japan 1/2 O S Kaisha.

## LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED FOR BOMBAY.

### ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Kaiser-i-Hnd due about 26th January, Agent P and O Co.
Khyber due about 2nd February P & O Co.
Narkunda due about 9th Feb., P & O Co.
Caledonia due about 16th Feb., P & O Co.
Devanha due about 23rd Feb., P & O Co.
China due about 2nd March, P & O Co.
Moldevia due about 9th March P and O. Co.

FROM LONDON.

Masula about 27th January) Agent B I
Mundra (not fixed) Agent B I S N Co.
Pruth (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Domala (not fixed) Agent B I S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Elysia due about 11th February Agent Graham Co.
Melford Hall due about 2nd February Agent K N Co.
Clan Maldoch due about 5th February, Agent J F Co.
Clan Mackeller (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Clan Sinclair (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Vindelia (not fixed) Agent Graham Co.
City of Karachi (not fixed), Agent K N Co.
Circassia (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.
Clan Ogelvy (not fixed) Agent, F J Co.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Tugela due about 8th February, Agent Graham Co.

FROM HULL.

City of Florence (not fixed) Agent J F Co.,
Aristo (not fixed) Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG, ETC.

Gutenfels due about 24th January, Agent Graham Co.
Trelevan (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM ROTERDAM.

Ridderkerk due about 10th February, Agent D Sassoon Co.
Kondekirk due about 3rd March, Agent D Sassoon Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Sirena due about 28th Jan., Agent L T Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Benares due about 12th February Agent Graham Co.
Eastern Knight (not fixed) Agent Volkert Bros.

FROM KOBE, ETC.

Ava Maru due about 27th January Agent N Y K.
Himalaya Maru due about 27th January, Agent O S K.
Saigon Maru due about 30th January, Agent O S K.
Luzon Maru due about 5th Feb., Agent O S K K.
Salibis Maru due about 12th February,

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due about 9th February, Agent P and O Co.
Macedonia due about 23rd February, Agent P and O Co.
Nagpore due about 3rd Feb., Agent P & O Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Macedonia due 23rd February Agent P & O Co.

FROM DURBAN, ETC.,

Karapara due about 27 January, Agent B I S N Co.
Korea due about 11th February, Agent B I S N Co.
Accra (not fixed), Agent D M Khandavani, Agent O. S. K.
Taroba due about 25th February Agent B I S N Co.

## EXPORTS.

Jan. 26.

S S Muhoa for London:—50 bales buffalo calf hides, E Allimohomed; 3 bales sheep skin, Meyer Nissim; 17 bales lamb skin, H A Aminon.

S S Missilia for Liverpool:—100 bales wool raw, Meyer Nissim; 177 bales wool raw, D Kundanmal; 83 bales wool raw, C Changanmal; 151 bales wool raw, C Ramsarup; 19 bales wool raw, C Gansamdas; 86 bales wool raw, M Bania; 17 bales animal hair, Meyer Nissim; 312 maunds tobacco, Thos Cook; 100 bales clean cotton fly, H Jagomohandas; 100 bales hemp, Gopaldas and Co; 20 bales hemp, E Ramjeewan; 750 cwts expella oil cakes, 750 cwts linseed oil cakes, R J Daver; 26 bales goat hair, D Kundanmal; 6 bales Indian cotton F F, F F Campbell.

S S Trafford Hall for Liverpool:—100 bales Indian cotton F F, F F Campbell; 200 bales Uganda cotton raw, M Gopalohai; 50 bales Uganda cotton raw, B Ambalal; 110 bales hemp F P 840 cwts linseed oil cakes, F F Campbell.

S S Trafford Hall for Marseilles:—2000 cwts mowra seed, E D Sassoon.

S S Warfield for Antwerp:—330 bales Indian cotton raw, Vardhuman Bros; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, E Spinner; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 440 bales Indian cotton F P, F F Campbell; 2200 cwts bonemeal, E C Nanji; 122 cwts gum, E Virji; 21 cwts gum tragacanth, M M Ispahani; 2500 tons manganese ore, King King and Co; 110 bales country cotton fly, K Thacker; 250 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 110 cwts gum Arabic, N Mulji; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, R D Tata.

S S Warfield for Hamburg:—110 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey; 440 bales Indian cotton raw, N Rajaram; 440 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 1100 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 110 bales Indian cotton F P, F F Campbell; 165 bales country cotton waste, 440 bales Indian cotton raw, K Visram; 1120 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 774 bales Indian cotton raw The Bombay Co; 20000 cwts groundnuts, Strauss and Co; 350 bales country cotton fly, K Thaker; 353 bales country cotton fly, B Meyer; 165 bales Indian cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 605 bales Indian cotton raw, M Amersey.

S S Warfield for Ghent:—440 bales Indian cotton raw, K Devchand; 385 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 165 bales Indian cotton raw, E Spinner; 110 bales country cotton fly, K Thaker; 200 bales Indian cotton raw, K M Nathoo.

S S City of Rangoon for Antwerp:—220 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 55 bales clean cotton fly, F Meyer; 220 bales Indian cotton F P, F F Campbell.

S S Brownfels for Antwerp:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 110 bales Indian cotton raw, The Bombay Co.

S S Brownfels for Ghent:—220 bales Indian cotton F P, F F Campbell.

S S Castle Moor for Antwerp:—440 bales Indian cotton raw, K Devchand; 500 tons manganese ore, W and A Graham.

S S Iwatesan Maru for Barcelona:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, Vardhuman Bros.

S S Anglo-Colombian for Hull:—6500 cwts cotton seed, E D Sassoon; 4040 cwts cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Anglo-Colombian for Dunkirk:—100 bales clean cotton fly, C Peraj.

S S Urbino for Middlesborough:—1050 tons manganese ore, James Finlay.

S S Urbino for Hull:—24240 cwts cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Urbino for Dunkirk:—1155 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 2000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay; 14000 cwts groundnuts, Strauss and Co.

S S Hungaria for Venice:—40 cwts linseed oil cakes, Gorio Ltd; 25 bales silk waste, R Bossi; 300 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

S S Hungaria for Constantinople:—33 cwts country mendy powder, A K Habibulla.

S S Favingnana for Genoa:—450 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 110 bales Indian cotton raw, B Meyer.

S S Quloa for Kobe:—1000 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 900 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Quloa for Yokohama—500 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Quloa for Yokkaichi:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Bengal Maru for Kobe:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

S S Bengal Maru for Shanghai:—26 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

S S Maruran Maru for Kobe:—1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Maruran Maru for Yokohama:—560 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Andes for Kobe:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 400 bales Indian cotton raw, H Rambhagat.

S S Jeypore for Kobe:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Jeypore for Shanghai:—525 bales Indian cotton raw, David Sassoon.

S S Alipore for Kobe:—200 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

## IMPORTS.

S S Favignana from Genoa, Agents M Italiana:—100 packages mercury, 105 cases vermouth, 10 cases wine, 15 cases combs, 14 cases buttons, 100 bags grafite, 373 crates cement tiles, 780 cases 150 casks 37 barrels flooring tiles.

From Cagline:—200 bags almonds.
From Palermo:—100 bags almonds.
From Leghorn:—1365 bags almonds, 1000 bags sulphur, 50 packages soda, 1357 slabs marbles, 22973 pieces table marble, 108 casks flooring tiles.

From Aden:—125 bundles alkali, 50 bags gum Arabic, 345 packages gum insense, 40 bundles hides, 66 bundles cow hides.

S S Burma Maru from Osaka Agents O S Kaisha:—835 bales cotton yarn, 255 bales large cotton yarn, 280 bales cotton drill, 50 bales grey cotton drill, 83 bales cotton shirting, 248 bales 120 cases cotton sheeting, 10 bales grey cotton shirting, 9 cases white shirting, 20 cases striped cotton drill, 250 cases safety matches, 246 cases sulphur matches, 60 cases umbrella ribs, 30 cases silk yarn, 93 cases spun silk yarn, 60 cases refined camphor tablets, 182 cases enamelled ware, 42 cases porcelain ware, 200 casks red lead, 14 cases needles.

From Yokohama:—50 bales cotton yarn.
From Moji:—200 bales cotton shirting, 20 bales large cotton yarn.
From Hongkong:—1100 reels earthen ware, 50 coils manila rope, 100 packages dry preserves.

From Canton:—200 cases 200 bales cassia.
From Singapore:—654 bags betel nuts, 890 bags sago flour, 64 bundles 65 cases gum benjamin, 52 bags coffee, 30 bags nut megs, 10 bags white pepper, 422 bundles rattans.
From Penang:—121 bags pearl tapioca.
From Colombo:—186 bags dry fish, 25 bales mutt fibre.

S S Morea from London, Agents M Mackenzie:—8 cases books, 32 cases bar gold, 892 boxes silver, 10 boxes silver coins.

S S Karagora from Mombassa, Agents B I S N Co:—From Durban:—533 bales cotton, 106 bundles hides, 7892 bundles cloves, 155 bags cowri shells, 623 Nos. cocoa de mer, 65 bags gum.

A Bangalore message of January 26 states, owing to the outbreak of plague south Parde Road and seven other centres in the Cantonment area have been placed by a brigade order out of bounds to all the British and Indian troops stationed here.


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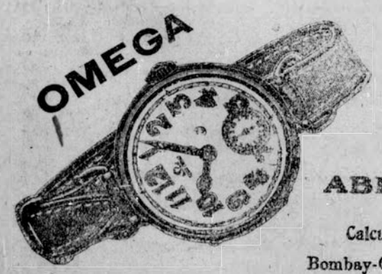

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## BEGGAR'S IN BOMBAY.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reply to the letter of Mr. P. G. Naik and your note on "Beggars in Bombay", I wish to say that neither Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar or myself received a single anna in response to our appeal in your paper for donations to the Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee. The work of this Committee is limited to the amount of financial support received.

The second point is that we have no power to remove beggars from the streets; they must come voluntarily to our Camp. Legislation is urgently needed to legalise the compulsory detention of beggars. The following extract from the "Annual Report of the Police of the City of Bombay for the yaer 1921" will interests your readers:—"

"There can however be no doubt that the present machinery for dealing with beggars is quite inadequate. Their numbers are so enormous that the Police can give them only partial attention and the results of prosecutions in most cases hardly justify the time expended in arrest and putting up of cases in Court. There is great need of an institution in the vicinity of Bombay corresponding to the English workhouse where able-bodied beggars could by a Magistrate's order, be given a term of work on more profitable labour."

"The Helpless Beggars Relief Association under the presidentship of Sir Narayan Chandawarkar is doing excellent work in the cause of aged, infirm and sick beggars and a camp has been established at Rowli Hill. Legislation is needed to legalise the compulsory detention of such beggars in this camp. This Association exists on such pecuniary support as it can obtain from Government and the Municipality."

Government contribute nothing; the Municipality contributed Rs. 1,500 per month for one year and we await payment of this sum. My Committee have, therefore, carried on by faith in a charitable public, but the springs of charity appear to be running low just now.

Very fully does the Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee realise that their work touches only the fringe of the great problem of vagrancy in Bombay, but it is the only institution of its kind that seeks to succour starving humanity. There is a pressing need for the extension of the Roli Hill Camp. At best it is intended merely as a temporary asylum until such time as finance permits the development of a Beggar Settlement on the lines suggested to the Bombay Municipal Corporation's Special Committee on "The Beggar and Leper Problem" whose report will shortly come before the Corporation.

If any of your readers would like to send a donation they may do so to the President, The Hon. Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, Kt., Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill; The Treasurer, The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, O.B.E., Canada Building, Fort; The Joint Hon. Secretaries. Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, O.B.E., Anand Mahal, Chowpatty, and yours, etc.

H. J. DAVIS,
"Times of India" Office.

Bombay, Jan. 25.

## AN APPEAL TO DESHBANDHU.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Deshbandhu Das has arrived in Bombay and the Bombay public have given him the most enthusiastic reception, which he so amply deserved. We know that Deshbandhu has come with a special mission and that mission is to educate the people regarding the aims of his new party. But may I suggest that we, the masses, have still full faith in Deshbandhu and hence if he mixes with us the masses freely, he will find that masses still expect from him as the first leader in India, in the absence of Mahatmaji and Lalaji, carefully to preserve, and strengthen Mahatmaji's constructive programme. I am sure if Deshbandhu instead of spending his great energies exclusively on the New Party programme, stays a few months in the Bombay Presidency, and works with the masses, he will find with what enthusiasm they will respond to his efforts. The masses also expect from Desbandhu that he will be so good as to hear patiently the side of those who still stand for the constructive programme.

I appeal to Deshbandhu to guage our feelings before he begins to work for his mission.—Yours, etc.

MANSUKHLAL R. MEHTA.

107, Dhanji Street, Jan. 25.

## THE EXCISE COMMITTEE.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be highly obliged to publish the following.—

The Excise Committee it seems has not yet recovered itself by the long vacation it has enjoyed since last May. I am interested in this question. By this time I think the Report of this Committee ought to have seen the light of the day.

What is the Committee doing? Is it likely that the Report will be out soon.

Yours etc.,
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### DEBATE IN BENGAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

The controversy that has been going on between the Bengal Government as represented by the Minister and the Calcutta University as represented by the Vice-Chancellor formed the subject of a debate lasting over three and a half hours at to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council. There were three non-official bills to amend the law relating to the Calcutta University but were not allowed to be moved as the viceroy's sanction had not been received. There were however, eight resolutions on the University grant. Some members urged that grant of two and a half lakhs of rupees be made without any condition while others proposed that the grant be made without modifying any of the conditions made by the Minister while others again suggested the appointment of a committee to settle the matter amicably. Charges and countercharges were made, some blaming the University while others found fault with the Minister in imposing conditions in making grant.

The Minister suggested that the controversy could be set at rest in half an hour by arranging a round table conference between the University authorities and the officials of the Education Department. The discussion was going on when the Council adjourned.

As regards the construction of the proposed chamber of the Bengal Legislative Council the Minister of Industries said that the approximate estimated amount of modified design was Rs. 2,206,000. The question of recommending the scheme as work to be undertaken has been deferred until the financial situation became clear.

## GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH IN ANAND.

(From a Correspondent.)

General Booth's meetings at Anand proved very successful arriving on Friday morning when a number of Salvationists gave him a very hearty welcome. He addressed a large gathering of Salvationists at night numbering several thousands, making use of an instrument known as the Magnovox which has two mouth pieces, one of which is used by the Translator. The number of non-Salvationist Europeans present at this large gathering may be said to be quite negligible. It was in every sense of the word a meeting of Indians. The General's address was to Salvationists impressing upon them the great value of maintaining the spirit of sacrifice. India's needs and the world's need were so great and its problems of such a character that nothing but the most abandoned self-sacrifice was likely to bring about the change he and they desired. He urged them to a fuller consecration. The huge assembly was most orderly throughout and at the close a large number came publicly forward to definitely consecrate their lives afresh to God.

The following afternoon a great "march past" took place commencing soon after noon when every phase of Salvation army work was represented by various groups each of which carried its own distinctive banner. An immense crowd of Gujarati people collected to witness this. When the representatives of the Army's Farm Colony came before the General, he alighted and took a baby from one of the women Colonists and held it affectionately in his arms for a little while, afterwards placing his hand on its head gave it his blessing and then put his hand on the head of the mother and blessed her. At seeing this many others brought their children and he did to them likewise. At a great risk to his own health, owing to the powerful sun, he several times alighted in order to get down among his people. One of the representative groups showed their affection and regard by kissing his hands.

The General's son, Ensign Wicklif Booth was most deeply interested and took a number of snapshots, and among others that of a sweeper with his ancient looking trumpet—the War Horn.

Commissioner H. Mapp, The S. A. International Secretary said this was the best thing of its kind they had seen during the whole tour.

The same evening and twice on the following day, Sunday, the General addressed his officers. The Irish Mission Church had been kindly lent for the occasion, and the number of S. A. officers was sufficient to entirely fill the body and part of the two wings of the church. During these gatherings the General announced that he had decided to give India another visit, and that he felt he would like to come and stay for five years, but that was not possible, as he had to think of other parts of the world also. He thought it was probable that he might bring Mrs. Booth with him on the next occasion. The tour had deeply impressed him with tremendous needs and opportunities of work and he urged his officers to greater self-sacrifice and devotion in order to deal with these needs. What he had seen of India impressed him and he liked—nay he loved the Indian people and was determined to do much more for them.

He afterwards made a careful inspection of the Emery Hospital and of the foundations which are already built of the new Eye Hospital in the same compound. He was deeply interested in every phase of the work carried on by the Hospital Staff and especially in the work for eye sufferers.

Commissioner Mapp, the International Secretary who is travelling with the General spoke with great feeling of the time when he was stationed over 30 years ago at Gamdi, near Anand, as the officer in charge of that district. He has retained his knowledge of Gujarati and surprised every one with the readiness, correctness and power with which he spoke that beautiful language.

As the Mail train did not leave till midnight the General bade his Officers farewell at the close of the last meeting and afterwards expressed the wish that they should not give him a public send off. The feelings of Gujarati Salvationists can best be expressed by the Gujarati equivalent of "En avant!" "vheta avjo!" (come again soon.)


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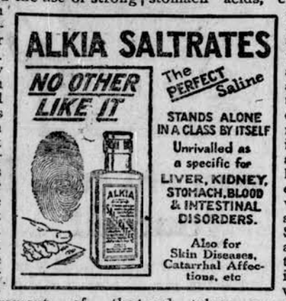
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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Jan. 21.

Reverend Principal Mackenzie addressed the students of the Fergusson College on the occasion of its anniversary which was celebrated this evening, Principal Kanitkar presiding. Reverend Mackenzie, in the course of his address dwelt on "Education and its ideal." Prefacing his speech with eulogistic remarks in reference to the high and inspiring traditions of the Fergusson College, the speaker went on telling his audience the real aim of education which, according to him consisted in the 'development of the whole of man. Teachers in the west he said, had passed through an ordeal of 'service to students' with its highly quaint interpretation; and students, in the East were commanded to hand themselves over body and soul to their 'Guru' who would lift them up to the light of knowledge, as though knowledge was something treasured up in a chest.

To-day, these ideas have given place to others in conformity with the change in times. Students and teachers were to advance towards the goal of knowledge, hand in hand. Fellow-feeling is the great force at present that is re-modelling societies, and, one is rightly, expected to look beyond the national horizon. The speaker, instancing Dr. Tagore's Shanti-niketan School as a case in point, paid a glowing tribute to the poet who, he thought, was the greatest prophet of the day. Nationalism was no doubt good, provided its basis be a sort of internationalism, which would never allow undesirable feelings of hatred to come in.

Education has a tremendous need in India to-day and the speaker in conclusion pointed to this avenue of serving the country.

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### LEGISLATORS' PETITIONING COURSE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

DELHI, Jan. 25.

I have had conversations with several non-official members of the Indian Legislature in order to gauge the depth of feeling about the Secretary of State's despatch. Their disappointment is revealed in the bitter tone, the indignant expressions and the harsh language employed. To what lines of action this feeling of desperation will goad some of them it is impossible to foresee but the bulk of the members, while anxious to let the tin gods know their mind, would not disturb them by any demonstrations in the Legislative Chamber. Such demonstrations are the only weapons left in the armoury of the helpless and the impotent legislators but they are not prepared to have recourse to this step. The reasons are not far to seek. They have been hinted in one of my previous messages and need not be explained to your shrewd readers. But I may say that the division in the ranks of the Democratic Party and the personal animosities that are seen among others are not the only reasons. The veil will be lifted in due course. For the present it is enough to state that over the Secretary of States despatch, the representatives of the people are not prepared even to move for adjournment of the house and vent their wrath by that means. On the other hand they intend to present joint statement to the Viceroy for being forwarded to the Secretary of State. The National Party has not so far raised its little finger even in this direction. The Democratic Party met last night and decided upon the petitioning course. Of what avail will it be, of what effect will it be, we all know by the past experience. But the petitioning habit has not yet died out among a certain section of Indians. A motion for adjournment would have been the legitimate and somewhat honourable course for the disappointed folk to take, but the suggestion did not commend itself to the majority of the members present at the Democratic Party meeting. Thus on the most grave issue like the achievement of responsible Government those who loudly proclaimed themselves in favour of Mr. Mazumdar's resolution in September, 1921 are now even in the face of an insult from the Secretary of State prepared to let matters take their own course. A joint statement will only have the honour of the silent yet capacious waste paper basket. When will our legislators learn to do business?


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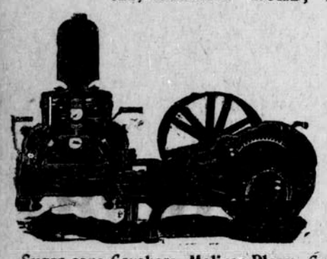

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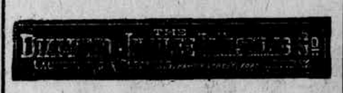

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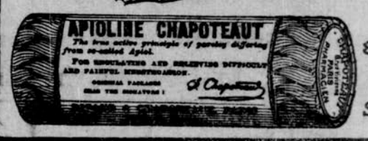


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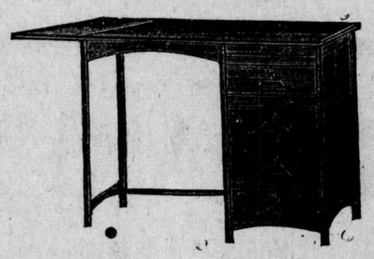

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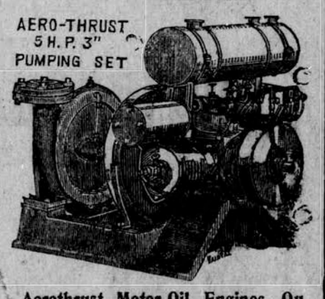


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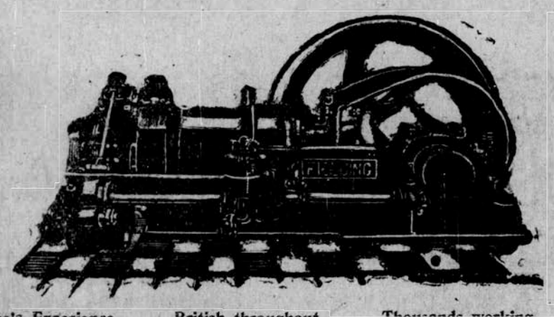

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